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CHINA SITUATION OBSCURE.

STRUGGLE ALONG YANGTZE CONTINUES.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PUKOW STATION.

A BIG ARTILLERY DUEL.

Much confusion still prevails in the military and political situation along the Yangtze. The Northerners have not yet captured Nanking as they expected earlier, and there are reports from higher up the river that troop movements continue on a big scale, a circumstance which goes to show that the South is concentrating on keeping its hold of Nanking and the line of the Yangtze.

As the result of an artillery duel at Pukow yesterday, the station and other sheds in the yard caught fire, and much damage was caused by the subsequent blaze. A big coal depot was destroyed.

It is announced from London that although no definite date has been fixed for the withdrawal of the British air forces from China, they will be withdrawn as soon as possible. The final decision rests with the authorities on the spot.

BRITISH AIR FORCES TO LEAVE.

Shanghai, Aug. 25. There is no change in the confused military and political situation. Command has been taken by General Ho Ying-ming.—*Naval Wireless.*

MARTIAL LAW AT CHINKIANG.

Shipping Restriction Imposed.

Chinkiang, Aug. 24. The prohibition of shipping movement during the night and early morning, and a declaration of martial law, are the two most outstanding incidents which have occurred here.—*Naval Wireless.*

TROOP MOVEMENT.

Reported Refusal to Fight.

Wuhu, Aug. 24. Considerable numbers of soldiers, believed to belong to the 21st Army, have passed through here, on their way down the river. They were unarmed.

Other arrivals include men of the 37th Army who have reached here from down river, it being reported that their refusal to fight accounts for their being sent here.—*Naval Wireless.*

Tang at Kiukiang.

Kiukiang, Aug. 24. The movement of troops passing through is still going on. General Tang Shen-chi is here.—*Naval Wireless.*

DESTRUCTION AT PUKOW.

Result of Bombardment.

Nanking, Aug. 24. During the course of a bombardment of Pukow, from Lion Hill, the ferry and railway stations were hit. When about 70 shells had been expended, one of them exploded in a station shed, the building being burnt to the ground. The attack was replied to by guns, only a few rounds being used.

Troops from up-river are continuing to arrive.

On Monday and Tuesday, convoys travelling between Nanking and Chinkiang were not molested by rifle fire.—*Naval Wireless.*

Much Damage.

A Chinese message states that as a result of the fires at Pukow and Salkwan, big coal stores and godowns in the vicinity were destroyed. The damage is reported to be of a considerable amount.

AIR FORCES TO GO.

Early Withdrawal Likely.

London, Aug. 24. No date has been fixed for the withdrawal of the British air forces from China, but it is hoped they will be withdrawn as soon as possible.

The final decision will be left to the authorities on the spot.—*Reuter.*

SUN REDIVIVUS.

REMARKABLE RETURN TO ACTION.

HEADS 100,000 TROOPS.

Throughout the rapid sequence of events beginning with the conference of Marshals at Peking and followed by the remarkable recovery of the Northern armies and the dramatic drive to the south which was launched on July 19, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang appears to stand out as something of a man of mystery, writes a special correspondent in the field to the *North-China Daily News*.

In fact in the light of events as we know them now, the mystery of his operations and their results goes back to the time when after the fall of Hangchow and his withdrawal from the region of Shanghai, the general opinion everywhere was that at last Marshal Sun had been effectually eliminated—was down and out—finished. Apparently his organization, of which so much had been expected, had faded away into thin air, been disbanded or in part incorporated into the forces from Shantung. Even when Marshal Chang Tso-lin convened the conference of Northern leaders at Peking, general surprise was expressed that Sun Chuan-fang should have any voice in affairs. Those who were watching events laughed to scorn his claim that he had 120,000 men to contribute to the new amalgamation of forces under Generalissimo Chang Tso-lin. Ten or twelve thousand ragged remnants, perhaps, unequipped and unpaid for months was the generally expressed opinion.

Delivering the Goods.

But when it came to the show down Marshal Sun delivered the goods with a vengeance. At the time appointed and presumably in accordance with the general plans for combined reorganization formulated at Peking, Marshal Sun's troops came pouring into Tainan from his headquarters at Weishien on the Tsingtao line—trainload after trainload of them—and were transhipped south to their new concentration centre at Tainan on the Tsingtao Railway. There may not have been 120,000, but those best posted in the capital of Shantung, checking them up division by division, estimated their number at not fewer than 100,000. Nor were they ragged, unequipped, unpaid rabble. Very much to the contrary: foreign military and diplomatic representatives who witnessed the passage of this host agreed in pronouncing them, for Chinese soldiers, a most remarkably promising looking lot. Mostly in new uniforms, with their characteristic cloth hats instead of the dinky little grey caps with the pinched up crowns and two for five visors worn by other Chinese soldiers, and with trousers that were not three fourths baggy, and were cut off at the knee instead of stuffed into half hose, and with faces reflecting 50 per cent. higher average intelligence than the general run of Chinese soldier, they were, all told, a snappy looking lot.

What was more impressive, they were all completely and well equipped and carried with them carloads of extra uniforms, provisions and munitions; enough one would think to last for several months. And to crown all they had been paid on the spot every month and every one of them appeared to be well supplied with ready money—not depreciated war emergency notes but good, honest silver money.

Whence the Men and Munitions?

And there lies the mystery! Where did these men come from? Where and when did they acquire their new equipment, machine guns, field guns, hundreds of tons of supplies and munitions and especially where had all the money come from? All a mystery! But the fact remained—there they were—men, equipment, guns, supplies, money—and, one was forced to conclude, with, perhaps the single exception of the Kirin and Heilungkiang Fengtien troops the finest and fittest fighting unit in China.

Some time later the writer went to Tainan expecting to look over (Continued on Page 11.)

PRESS EXPERTS IN CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED.

THE ECONOMIC FACTORS.

Geneva, Aug. 24.

A very important conference of Press experts from all over the world, under the auspices of the League of Nations, has opened in the Reformation Hall, where the Assembly of the League meets every year.

Lord Burnham, presiding, said that the functions of the newspapers, affecting the conditions of the supply and demand for commodities, were of such increasing importance, that the Economic Conference of the League must devote more attention to them if it wanted to increase commercial intercourse and break down the barriers of national exclusiveness. The conference will deal with Press rates by cable and wireless, telegraphic codes, the protection of news, and professional facilities for journalists.

Lord Burnham said that he was convinced the League, in summon-

TO SHANGHAI BY AIR.

Machine Hops Off From Osaka.

Osaka, Aug. 25.

A Dornier-Wal aeroplane hopped off at 8 o'clock for Shanghai, on a trial trip for the purpose of opening a regular aerial mail and passenger service between Shanghai and Osaka.

The weather is ideal, and the machine is expected to arrive at Shanghai within 10 hours.—*Reuter.*

U.S. NAVY TO BE INCREASED.

A HUNDRED PER CENT. PLAN.

Vallejo, California, Aug. 24.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, at a conference on Mare Island, said he expected to ask the next session of Congress for a 100 per cent. increase in the shipbuilding programme.

He declared that the failure of the Geneva conference should result in the strengthening of the American Navy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A MEXICAN BANDIT OUTRAGE.

ATTACK ON A TRAIN.

Washington, Aug. 24. The State Department is informed that 16 persons were either killed or wounded in a train which was attacked by several hundred bandits near Acaponeta. In the state of Nayarit, in Mexico.

About forty shots were fired, and an American woman was seriously wounded.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HAIPHONG'S RIOT.

INTERVIEW WITH AN EYEWITNESS.

POLICE REINFORCED.

With the arrival of the steamer

Songbo from Haiphong, a more detailed story is given of the riots which occurred during last week at that port. The Captain, M. Bonamour, was interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, and he confirmed much of that which was already contained in previous reports. He stated that the situation almost got out of hand of the police authorities, but order was at length restored, and when the ship left Haiphong, on Sunday, the town had returned to normal conditions.

The following from *The Industrial Review*, in regard to the earlier incidents, tells of the origin of the trouble:

"Between the 17th and 18th instant, a Chinese woman and an Annamite woman indulged in a quarrel, and the husband of the former interfered. As has happened many times are this, when a man interferes in an affair between women, and which concerns them alone, there is bound to be much trouble, and the present case under review is no exception to the rule.

"Annamite students and Chinese from the Chinese quarter took the matter into their hands. The former organized themselves into bands, and scouring the streets of the town, attacked every Chinese whom they saw. During the first day, over twenty Chinese were injured.

"The police made thirty arrests, of whom 15 were summarily sentenced, this including an Annamite dressed in European attire who appeared to be one of the ring-leaders.

"Two Frenchmen, M. Bort and M. Thouvenin, were also assaulted and seriously injured during these disorders.

The same journal, which is the leading native business organ of Tonkin, in commenting on the affair, deeply regretted the incidents, which could not but tend to create a breach between the two peoples, when harmony and co-operation were essential at such times like the present. It noted that, happily, the disorders were confined to the lower and irresponsible classes of the population, and although certain economic factors were in need of readjustment, from the native point of view, those were not the methods which should have been employed to bring about the desired changes. Those methods were to be strongly deprecated.

French Paper's Report.

The *Avenir du Tonkin* in a report of the disorders occurring up to Saturday, stated:

"The situation has become frankly disquieting by reason of the great animosity which actually exists between the Annamites and the Chinese.

"Last night there were numerous quarrels and attacks between the two sections of the population in the Chinese quarter, resulting in a number being killed and very many others wounded.

"The Bonnal and Chavasseaux Boulevards, and Strassbourg and Metz Streets, which are included in the Chinese quarters, have been the scene of numerous encounters. The Red Cross motor ambulance towards nine o'clock, in conveying the wounded to hospital, found itself blocked and unable to get past a big crowd of demonstrators which had assembled in the Rue de Commerce. Fortunately, M. Casigny, Manager of the Establishments Baiser, passed at that moment. He assisted the chauffeur to start the vehicle, which then charged at full speed into the crowd, which gave way before it."

Other incidents were reported by the paper, which showed that the demonstrators completely got out of hand in spite of police measures. They entered the Chinese quarter, made what appeared to be a house-to-house search, in many cases attacking and killing the inmates, and setting fire to the buildings.

In one case, after being dispersed by the police, the Annamites reformed, and armed with sticks and iron bars, carried out an onslaught on Chinese buildings, paying particular attention to shops and commercial houses.

Europeans Protect Chinese.

Dr. Forrest, a well-known medico of the town, saved a Chinese (Continued on Page 8.)

CANADA IMPRESSES THE PREMIER.

WIDE SPACES AND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

BELIEF IN THE EMPIRE.

London, Aug. 24.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Mrs. Baldwin, have returned to London from Canada.—*Reuter.*

London, August 24.

The Premier and Mrs. Baldwin arrived at Southampton this afternoon in the liner *Empress of Scotland*, from their Canadian tour. Both spoke very highly of the way they had been received in Canada.

Addressing Press representatives, the Premier said, "I have had a very strenuous time, but it has been a wonderful experience, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. It is just 32 days since we sailed from Southampton. In that time we have travelled by steamer, train and motor-car nearly 11,000 miles—an average of 340 miles a day.

"During the 19 days we were actually in Canada, we visited all her nine provinces, and you must remember that one Canadian province may be three times the size of the whole of the British Isles. In those 19 days, I made 26 public speeches.

In some ways my visit was exceptional. It was a very great privilege to travel with the Prince of Wales and Prince George, than whom I could wish to have no better travelling companions. Then it was the first time a Premier of Great Britain had visited one of the Dominions during his term of office."

Need For Men And Money.

Speaking of the agricultural and mineral possibilities of Canada, the Premier said they were, humanly speaking, unlimited. Yet, in spite of some thickly-populated areas and great manufacturing cities, such as Montreal and Toronto, there are over the whole Dominion only three people to the square mile.

"Then you will begin to see why Canada's problem is so different from our own. I did not hear of any serious problem in the relations between capital and labour over there. Canada has plenty of elbow-room for both. She needs those men, and money. We have got to find the means of bringing willing hands and open spaces together.

The Premier added, "If I may mention one or two striking characteristics of the Canadian people, they are these—the open-hearted welcome they give the visitor from the Old Country; their keenness to hear, and to hear sympathetically, about our problems, and the way we are fighting through them; their vigorous optimism about their own country; and their confidence in the future and the stability of Great Britain and the British Empire.—*British Wireless.*

SACCO-VANZETTI RIOTS.

ANOTHER PARIS OUTBREAK.

Paris, Aug. 24.

The Sacco-Vanzetti riots were renewed on a smaller scale, but shots were fired and the crowd dispersed.

Mounted Republican Guards are now patrolling the streets.—*Reuter.*

Brussels Also Affected.

Brussels, Aug. 24.

Two thousand Sacco-Vanzetti rioters were proceeding towards the centre of the town when they were dispersed by gendarmes with drawn swords.

Cafe windows were broken, and a police officer fired a blank round. There were seven arrests.—*Reuter.*

AN "HONOUR" GONE.

SOVIET BARS CHALIAPIN.

Moscow, Aug. 24.

It is officially announced that the famous artist Chaliapin has been deprived of his title of "National Artist of the Republic"—*Reuter.*

TRAIN DISASTER.

A LONDON EXPRESS INVOLVED.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED.

HARROWING SCENES.

London, Aug. 24.

It is reported that 10 people were killed and 20 injured in the derailment of a Southern Railway train, proceeding from London to Deal, near Sevenoaks.

The engine and all except three carriages of the Southern Railway train turned turtle, and the rails were torn up and twisted.

A pullman swung round right across the track, and was completely smashed. The latest reports give 11 killed and 50 injured.

Passenger's Description.

A passenger aboard the train said that the first intimation of anything being wrong was a sudden rocking while the train was going at high speed. There was a sudden grinding, tearing noise, as though the train had jumped the rails. The train wobbled, then there was a terrific deafening crash.

All the passengers were thrown from their seats, and there followed piercing shrieks from frightened women and children.

Several doctors were aboard the train, and gave first aid, while nurses, ambulances and police seemed to spring from nowhere.

Saws, hammers and crowbars were used to extricate the victims. A young woman's legs had to be amputated before she could be extricated. Another was so mutilated that pieces of her body were picked up and placed in a sack.—*Reuter.*

A MOSCOW DEATH SENTENCE.

RUSSIAN WIDOW PAYS PENALTY.

Moscow, Aug. 24.

Madame Klepikoff, accused of espionage, has been executed. The Central Executive Committee has suspended the execution of General Annenkov and General Denisov.—*Reuter.*

A Moscow message on July 12 stated: A court martial at Cronstadt has sentenced to death Madame Klepikoff, the widow of the commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, who was shot on a charge of having engaged in "espionage for England." Madame Klepikoff was charged with "complicity, and assisting in military espionage."

BRITISH CLAIM TO A FLYING RECORD.

OVER 180 M.P.H. ON LIGHT PLANE.

London, Aug. 24.

Captain Broad, flying a Tiger-Moth plane, nominally of 32 horsepower, established a new world record for single seater light aeroplanes, by reaching 300.10 kilometres an hour over a course of 100 kilometres from Hendon.

This, if internationally recognised, will be the only flying record held in Britain.—*Reuter.* [The above speed is approximately 180 miles an hour.]

THE WEATHER OUTLOOK.

ANOTHER TYPHOON FORMING.

The Royal Observatory reports at 11 a.m. to-day: The anti-cyclone remains central over N.E. Japan.

Pressure is low over S.W. China. The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary about 300 miles east of Aparri. Another typhoon has formed to the S.E. of Guam.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: S. winds, moderate; fair.

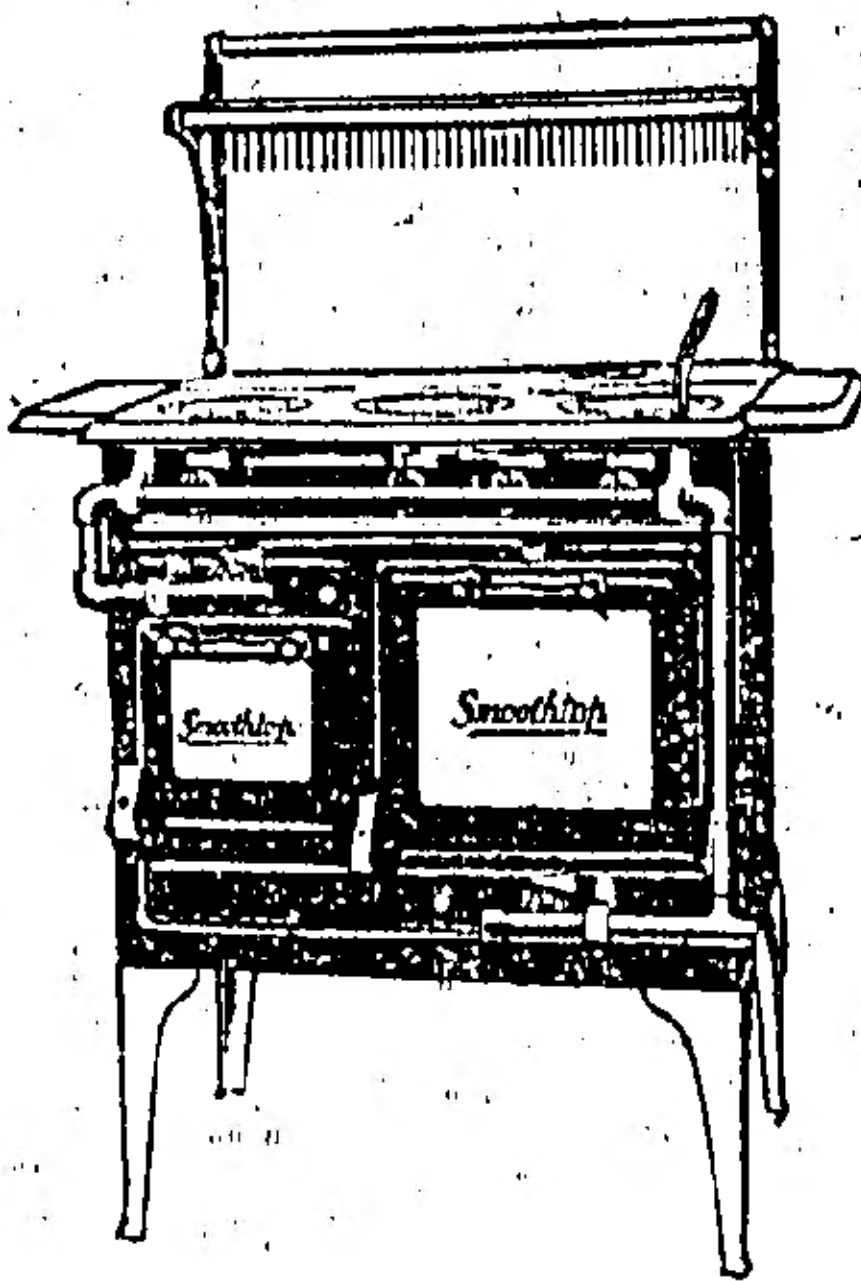
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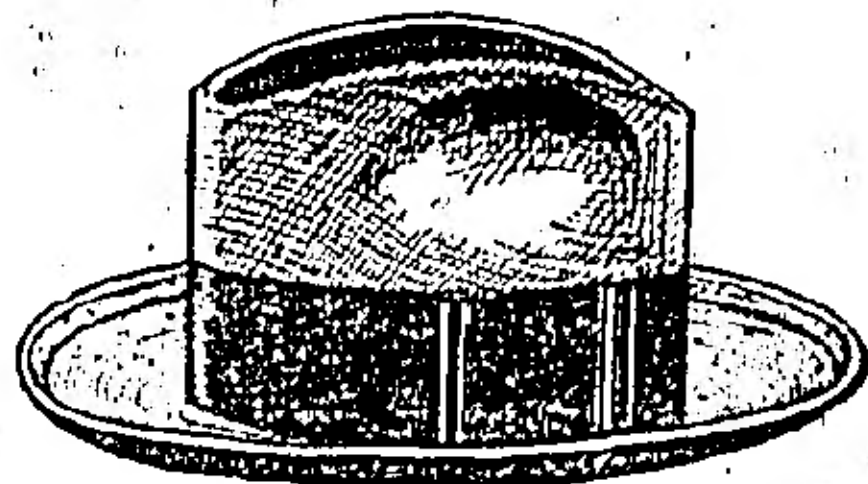


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OBITUARY.

THE STORMY PETREL OF EGYPT.

Cairo, Aug. 24.

The death has taken place of Zaghul Pasha. *Reuter.*
Saad Zaghul, who was born about 1850, is the only Egyptian statesman who is a Feiiah that is, a real Egyptian. He was originally a Sheikh, and first came into politics during Arabi Pasha's rising in 1882, when he fought against the British, but made his peace with them and entered into close relations with the British High Commissioner, Lord Cromer. Zaghul became an official in the Ministry of Education, then himself Minister and supported the sale of the Suez Canal shares to England and the separation of the Sudan—facts that are still thrown in his teeth by the 'Nationalist Party. Later he became a deputy and President of the Constituent Assembly which England granted to Egypt in 1912 and which met for the first time on January 22, 1914.

Demand for Independence.

Zaghul then began to gather round him the Nationalists who demanded complete independence. On Nov. 13, 1918, he told the High Commissioner, Sir J. R. Wingate that he was ready to go to London to negotiate with the British Government. Although Wingate favoured this course, London vetoed it and the Egyptian Cabinet fell. A delegation of 12 deputies, including Zaghul, was selected to lay Egypt's case before the Paris Peace Conference. But it was forbidden to go and in March 1919, shortly before it was due to leave, Zaghul was arrested and deported to Malta—a step which led to serious disturbances in Egypt. The new British High Commissioner Lord Allenby withdrew the veto and Zaghul was set free. He at once began a vigorous agitation against the British Government, which decided to send a Commission headed by Lord Milner, to Egypt to investigate. From Paris where he had taken up his abode, Zaghul ordered it to be boycotted and only when the British Government recognised the independence of Egypt as a subject for negotiations, did he consent to appear before the Commission. The result, however, did not come up to his expectations, and he continued his agitation, with the result that he was told to desist and as he would not do so, he was again arrested and at the end of 1921 deported, first to Ceylon and then to the Seychelles.

Zaghul's Return.

In March, 1922, Britain declared her protectorate over Egypt at an end, and in April allowed the Viceroy Fuad to be proclaimed as the independent King of Egypt, but kept troops there to guard the Suez Canal. In the spring, 1923, Zaghul was released and returned to Egypt. Early in 1924 he formed a Cabinet in the hope of getting further concessions from England. A visit in the summer to London where he negotiated with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Premier, was without result. Zaghul demanded the withdrawal of all British troops, of the financial and judicial advisers and of all British control over the Egyptian Government, especially as regards foreign relations and the abandonment of the British claim to protect foreigners and minorities or to guard the Suez Canal. Mr. MacDonald replied that no British Government could cease to protect the Canal, which was vital to the Empire, but that the troops would not interfere with Egyptian sovereignty. Britain, he said, was determined to keep order in the Sudan. She could not allow the work done there to be destroyed and would not abandon the Sudan till the task there had been completed.

Attempt on His Life.

Meanwhile, the Nationalist extremists had grown suspicious

STEEL MAGNATE'S WILL.

REQUESTS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Mincola, Aug. 24.

The residuary estate of the late Mr. Elbert Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, will be divided equally between his wife and two daughters. The will provides specific bequests of over \$2,000,000, including Trust funds of \$50,000 each, to eight educational institutions. *Reuter's American Service.*

FAR EASTERN FLIGHT.

R.A.F. TO COVER 25,000 MILES.

London, Aug. 24.

The R.A.F. Far Eastern flight mentioned in the Air estimates memorandum of March 5 and 13 last will be carried out by a Far East Flight commanded by Group Captain H. M. Cave Brown Cave stationed at Felixstowe. It is expected to start in mid October and will consist of super marine Napier all-metal flying boats. The route will be via the Mediterranean to Alexandria and Karachi skirting the Indian coast to Singapore, thence it will skirt the Australian coast and return to Singapore making a total of 25,000 miles. The personnel has been specially trained at Felixstowe in aerial and nautical conditions. *Reuter.*

of him and on July 12, 1924, an attempt was made on his life by a Cairo student who wounded him slightly. Owing to differences with King Fuad, he resigned on Nov. 15, 1924, but afterwards decided to continue in power. When however, on Nov. 19, the British Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, who had repressed the disorders in the Sudan, was murdered, England insisted on drastic penalties, including a fine of \$500,000 and the resignation of Zaghul. After the elections in spring 1925, Zivvar Pasha, who believed he had a majority, formed his ministry, but found that Zaghul had carried the day. When the new Parliament met on March 23, 1925, it at once elected Zaghul President, but was promptly dissolved by the Zivvar Pasha Government, which ordered new elections for May 23, but these were eventually postponed on the ground that electoral reforms must first be carried through. Zaghul declared the entire procedure unconstitutional. The electoral law (August 1925) raised the voting age to 25, with full manhood suffrage at 40, property or professional qualifications operating between those ages. The new parliament was elected in May 1926, and Zaghul and the Wafd party returned to power; but Zaghul declined the premiership because of Britain's disfavour, and Adly Pasha became Premier. Zaghul was made President of the Chamber of Deputies. Since then less has been heard of him personally, although he has been regarded as the power behind the Government.

Hatred of England.

Zaghul is currently regarded as before all things inspired by a violent hatred of England and all things English. Readers who remember the complimentary terms applied to him in the Earl of Cromer's great summary of his life's work in Egypt, and the terms of personal friendship on which the Egyptian Minister lived with England's greatest representative in the land of the Nile, may find it hard to believe that he was really a hater of England.

He was certainly at least as violently opposed to other elements in his own country which have been by no means less noted

SACCO-VANZETTI RIOTS.

A VIOLENT MOB.

Paris, Aug. 24.

The rioters were estimated at 3,000. Traffic was held up on the boulevards. When the police ordered the demonstrators to "move on," they invaded cafes and restaurants and used heavy saucers and glasses as missiles. The mob, dispersed in one street, reformed in another, uprooted trees and used the trunks as weapons. They shattered shop and restaurant frontages and innumerable windows, looted boots and hat shops and formed a barricade of railings and vehicles to obstruct the police horses.

The mob attacked the customers of two well-known cafes on the Champs Elysees. Shots were fired.

RIFF-RAFF RESPONSIBLE.

Unknown Soldier's Grave Spat Upon.

Paris, August 24.

The newspapers are very concerned at last evening's Sacco-Vanzetti disorders during which, according to *Le Journal*, some thousand persons were injured.

The papers declare that a large proportion of the demonstrators were foreign riffraff who were out simply for loot. Some even spat on the Unknown Soldier's tomb. According to the *Echo de Paris* an American eyewitness to this outrage immediately afterwards, with tears in his eyes, knelt and placed flowers on the tomb.

The newspapers generally deplore the making of Americans responsible for the "cruelties of their judicial system."

In statements issued by the Minister of the Interior and the Chief of *Surete* it is declared that the police throughout are masters of the situation, and that the public have no need to fear that they have lost control of the communist disturbers of the peace. *Reuter.*

Baton Charges in Hyde Park.

London, Aug. 24.

Several baton charges were required to disperse Sacco and Vanzetti sympathisers, following a meeting of protest in Hyde Park. The police were ordered to disperse a procession going to the American Embassy. Force was injured. Order was quickly restored. *Reuter.*

Argentine Strike.

Montevideo, Aug. 23.

The protest strike is practically general here but there is no disorder. *Reuter's American Service.*

for their opposition to English policy.

His agitation was at its bitterest when it was directed not against England, but against the Turkish party in Egypt, and there is undoubtedly a degree to which Zaghul stands as a representative of the native "fellah"—the small farmer who represents the workaday thousands of Egypt—as against the rich, cultivated and astute Turkish pashas, who look to the abolition of English influence as the golden gate of wealth and influence.

His Initial Mistake.

Undoubtedly the anti-English character of his activities was largely due to the humiliation that he suffered in being exiled to Malta in 1919. This it was which stung him into furious anti-English propaganda, and caused him to commit what he may perhaps now recognize as his initial mistake, in taking the Egyptian delegation to Paris instead of to London and basing his demands for his country's independence on a course of Anti-British propa-

CHINA PROVIDENT.

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION CONFIRMED.

Shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., yesterday confirmed a resolution passed at a meeting on August 3, to reduce the capital from \$6,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Yesterday's meeting was held at the offices of the Company, when the Chairman, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, said: "You have just heard the secretary read the reminder of this meeting which has been inserted in the local papers. The official notice required by the Articles was given you jointly with the notice convening the meeting held on the 3rd instant, and was conveyed contingently on the resolution now before you being passed by the requisite majority."

As you know, the resolution was so passed, and we come before you to-day with the same resolution for your confirmation as a special resolution. "This procedure is required by the law we work under, preliminary to our application to the Court for its sanction for the reduction of the company's capital which is the authority we ask of you by the special resolution I shall propose shortly."

No Amendments.

If you want the resolution explained, in any manner, I shall be happy to answer any question; not only questions having a direct bearing thereon, but questions in explanation of the financial effect of the resolution.

The Board desire to lay before you everything you may need to formulate your judgment, but I would like to state that we cannot accept an amendment at this meeting, for the reason that an amendment would nullify the resolution passed three weeks ago; in other words, in order for the resolution to be effective to-day as a special resolution, it is necessary to adopt the same in terms exactly similar to the terms approved of previously.

The Resolution.

I now propose formally: "That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$6,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$3,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares of \$5 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$5 per share upon each of the 598,578 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$5 per share, provided always that such reduction shall be without prejudice to the Company's rights under Article 32 of the Articles of Association to sue for and recover all arrears of calls now outstanding and due in respect of any forfeited shares."

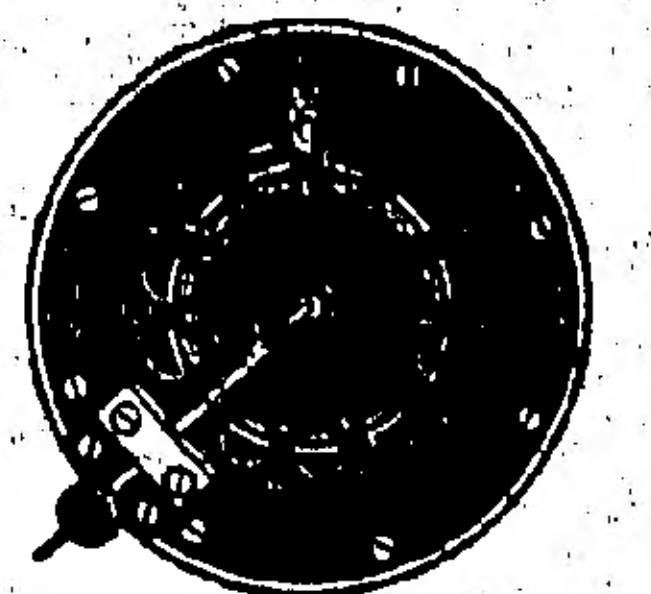
Mr. C. Mancini seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously. The Chairman: "I thank you for your attendance. The Board will take immediate steps to act on your wishes."

ganda instead of seeking to enlist the sympathy of the English people.

Zaghul's second exile—to the Seychelles and Gibraltar—was, perhaps, devoid of the bitterness that marked the previous occasion. It has been whispered, perhaps with some degree of truth, that the old man himself was not altogether displeased at his removal from a sphere where his position was being rendered hopeless by the violence of his extreme supporters.

Despised by a large number of educated Egyptians for his peasant origin, Zaghul found the key to the hearts of his people by his gift of "fasaha," as the Arabs designate the peculiar form of literary eloquence to which their language so readily lends itself. It may be that a lot of his supposed violence has been largely a matter of "winged word."

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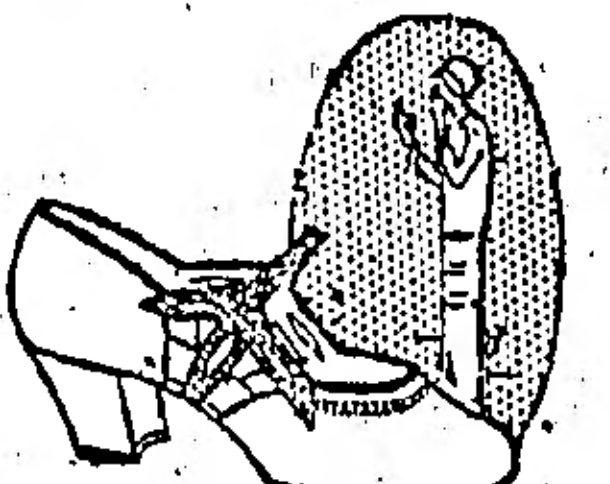
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SHANGHAI MARKET DISASTER—A view of the debris being cleared away after the fatal collapse recently of the Dong Ka Wan market, at Shanghai, resulting in the death and injury of many men, women and children.



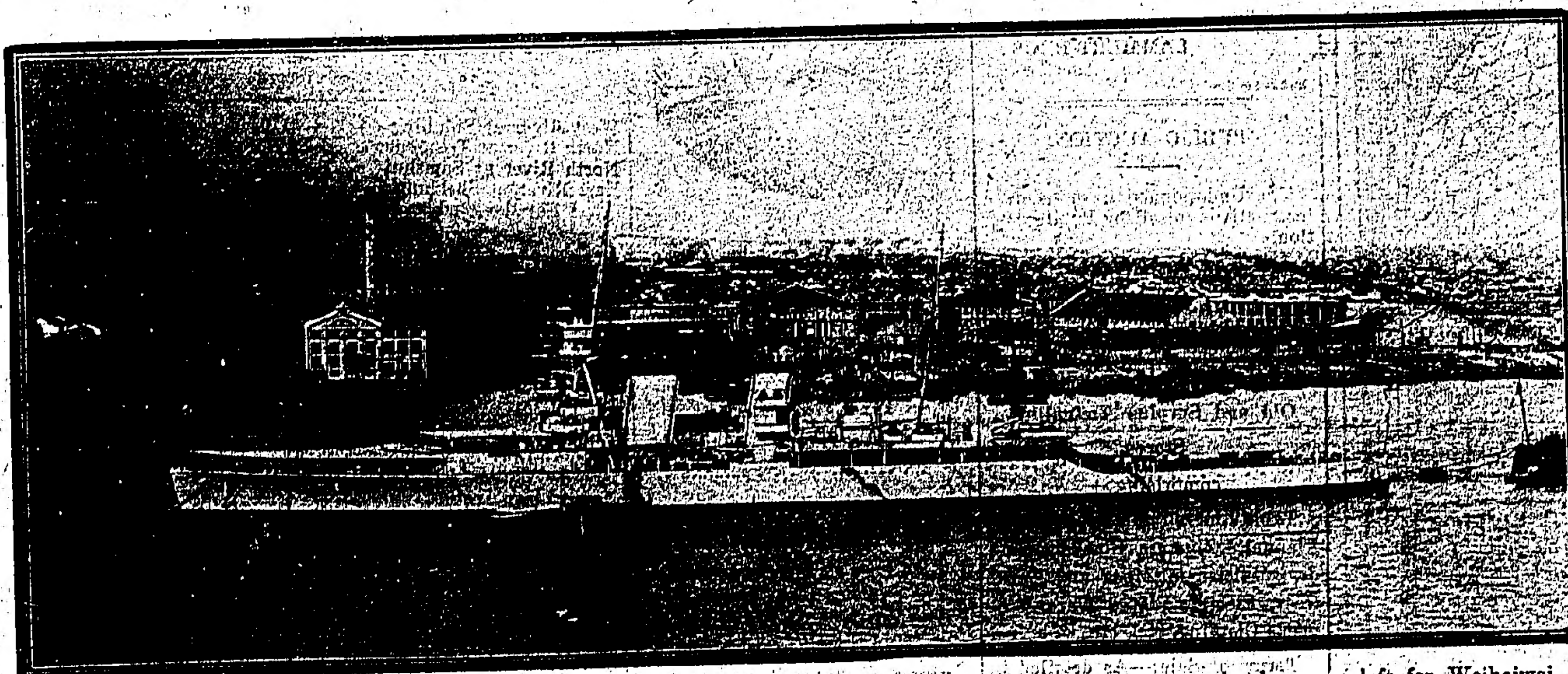
NEW YORK'S WELCOME.—Amid a shower of ticker tape and bits of paper, Commander R. E. Pyrd and his men and Clarence A. Chamberlin rode in triumph through New York on their return from flights across the Atlantic. Here they are, passing through crowds along lower Broadway.



FURTHER VIEWS OF THE COLLAPSE.—All that is left of the Dong Ka Wan Market at Shanghai, which collapsed recently burying about four hundred Chinese in the debris. Eighty were killed outright and more than 300 were injured. The market is situated on the border of the Chinese City and the French Concession, though on the Chinese side of the boundary.



RELEASED FROM PRISON.—Mr. Horatio Bottomley, the noted ex-editor of *John Bull*, was released last month from prison, after serving five years of a seven-year sentence for fraud. He is seen above making a statement during his term as a member of the House of Commons.



A COMPARATIVELY NEW ARRIVAL.—H. M. S. Frohisher, which was on a visit to Shanghai waters some time ago, but has now left for Weihaiwei, is seen lying off the bund at Shanghai.

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by kind permission, on Friday,
26th August, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.

Passing of Annual Report and
Statement of Accounts.
Election of Officers, i.e., Secre-
tary, Treasurer and Committee.
To consider any business in the
interest of the Club.

H. M. C. TAVISH,
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CONCERT.

A Concert will be held in St.
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invited.

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sion at sender's risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and
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RADIO NOTICES.

It is notified for information that a new shortwave commercial wire-
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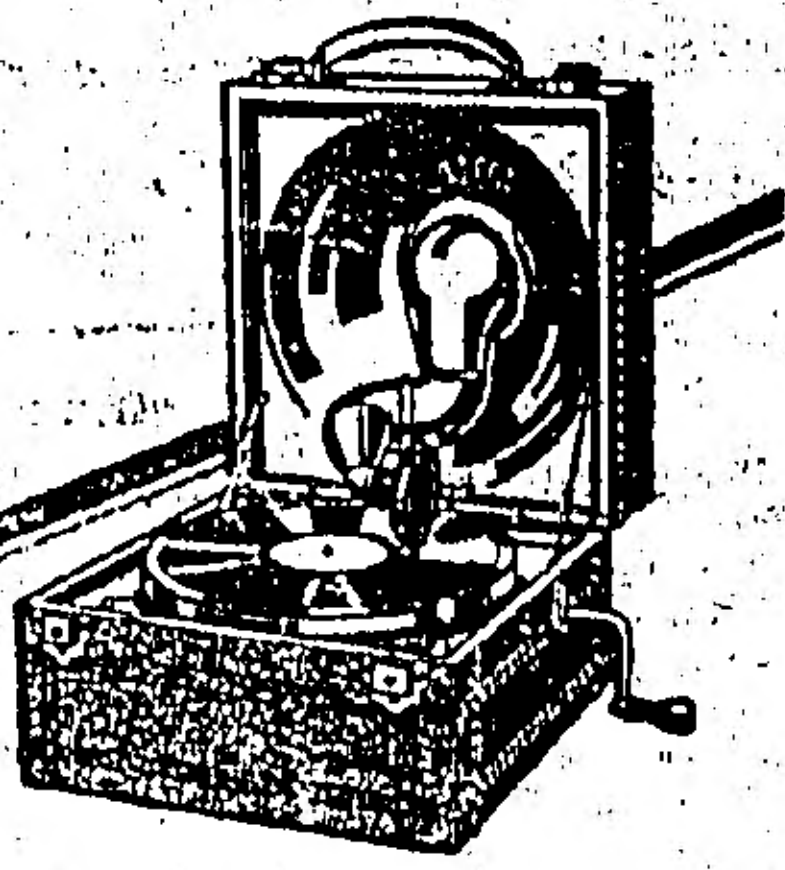
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Haruna Maru	August 26.
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only London 28th July		
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Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Shanghai	Yuenang Thurs., Aug. 25, 8.30 p.m.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Wing Hung Thurs., Aug. 25, 4 p.m.	
Manila	City of Bath Thurs., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow	Phranang Thurs., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	West Cayote Thurs., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Daviken Fri., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.	
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru Fri., Aug. 26,	
	K.P.O.	
	Registration... 1 p.m.	
	Letters... 3 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Registration... 2.45 p.m.	
	Letters... 3.30 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 26th September.)	
Bangkok	Skuld Fri., Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Song Bo Fri., Aug. 26, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang Sat., Aug. 27,	
	Letters... noon	
	Letters... 1 p.m.	
Swatow	Yat Shing Sat., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Maungang Sat., Aug. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
*Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,		
U.S.A., C. & S. America, *Europe		
via San Francisco and *Europe		
via Siberia	Pres. McKinley Mon., Aug. 29,	
	Parcels... 1.3 p.m.	
	Registrations 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters... 5 p.m.	
	Letters... 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield Mon., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.	
Seigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux Tues., Aug. 30,	
	Registration... 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters... 2.30 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 30th September.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sochoch Wed., Aug. 31, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Tues., Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Wai Shing Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila	Empress of Asia Wed., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Fook Sang Thurs., Sept. 1,	
	Parcels... noon	
	Letters... 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		

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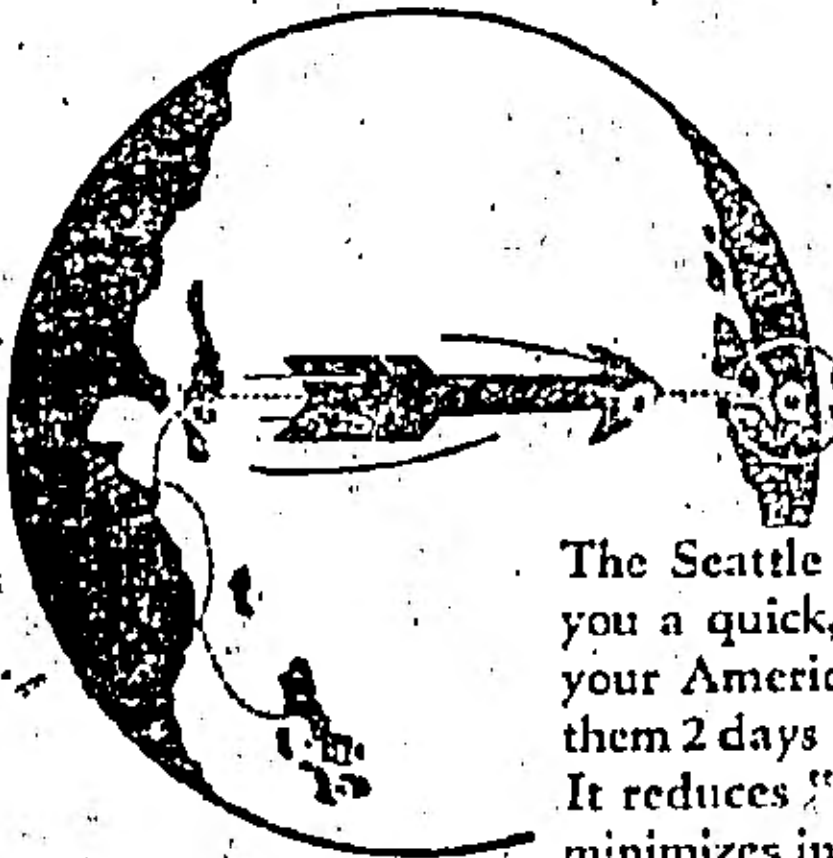
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DRIVER'S STRANGE DEATH.

SINGAPORE CORONER DOUBTFUL.

The Singapore Coroner, Colonel Hope Falkner, last week held an inquest touching the death of a Cantonese motor-bus driver who according to the evidence of the deceased's employer, collapsed suddenly while they were seated at a food stall off Tanjong Pagar Road on August 4.

Long Low Tin, said he had engaged the deceased man's services on the morning of August 4. However, he had known him for about a year. The deceased fell from his stool while they were having their meal, and struck his head on the ground.

The medical evidence was to the effect that the deceased was brought to the General Hospital suffering from severe injuries, and died as the result of a fracture of the base of the skull and sub-dural haemorrhage.

In reply to His Honour, the deceased's employer, said that he was quite sure the deceased did not fall out of the bus in which they took him to the hospital.

Witness also denied that he had been paid to tell the court the story he related.

Colonel Hope Falkner postponed the case stating that he did not believe the story told by the witness whose statements were not supported by the medical evidence. The inquest was postponed for further enquiries to be made.

B. AND S. OFFICERS. AT BANGKOK.

RETURN TO HONGKONG.

Bangkok, Aug. 13. The strike of the China Navigation Co's officers, as far as Bangkok is concerned is at an end.

The striking officers have been paid off and they have left for Hongkong via Singapore.

During the time the vessels have been laid up here the officers have had nothing to do, and have found time hang heavy on their hands and their money slip through their fingers. As one of the former captains put it the Hongkong dollar and the Bangkok tical are the same when one goes into an hotel or moves about.

Not all of the officers who left to-day are happy, some are young enough to enjoy the prospect of a fight with the B. and S. people in Hongkong, but the older hands with everything to lose and precious little to gain, are not at all contented with the way things have turned out.

COMIC SEQUEL TO BIG FLIGHT.

LEVINE'S DISPUTE WITH FRENCH PILOT.

Paris, Aug. 7. The Chamberlin-Levine trans-Atlantic flight is having a comic sequel. The former has already returned to America, but Mr. Levine, after engaging a French pilot named Drouhin to take him back to New York in the Miss Columbia, wishes to appoint another.

Drouhin objects to this and has taken possession of the aeroplane and has refused to allow the spare engine to be removed. Mr. Levine went to Le Bourget yesterday, and encountered Drouhin, who, after a breezy scene, got a lawyer to procure the padlocking of the doors of the shed in which the Miss Columbia is lodged pending the settlement of the dispute.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

ALL INTERNAL PAIN NOT INDIGESTION.

DANGER OF SELF-HELP.

Of all of the terms most mis-used by the public in relation to medicine, "indigestion" may take the lead, unless "bilious" supercedes it. The term "dyspepsia" is well up in the same list.

The term "indigestion" is used when the condition concerned may be an ulcer of the stomach, an inflammation of the gall bladder, chronic constipation, psychos-thenia, hysteria, or any one of a number of other complaints. Newspapers also frequently carry a statement that some individual has died of "acute indigestion." Drs. M. L. Graves and G. Graves of Texas point out that no patient dies of acute indigestion, and that satisfaction with such a diagnosis is not scientific.

The appearance of sudden cramp in the stomach, or of vomiting, or of high fever should be the reason for a careful investigation. An analysis of newspaper accounts of fatal cases of acute indigestion indicates unqually that the person has had a sudden and severe pain over the stomach, has turned pale and sometimes faint. Usually it is a man over forty years of age, somewhat fat, who has had difficulties with his heart at one time or another. The attack concerned is sometimes an attack of heart disease and the investigation must be made in this direction.

The conditions described as chronic indigestion are more often inflammations of the gall bladder, but occasionally ulcer of the stomach or chronic appendicitis. After a careful study is made with modern scientific methods it is found that 90 per cent. of these cases may be ascribed to one or the other of the conditions mentioned.

Unfortunately, the person with these symptoms usually attempts to treat himself with laxatives or by eating of health foods or peculiar diets of one kind or another, and the condition tends to become more and more chronic. It is a wise rule to find out as nearly as possible exactly what is the matter before undertaking any kind of medical treatment. For this reason scientific diagnosis is receiving a greater and greater emphasis among scientific physicians.

OUR CABARET.

SHORT SEASON AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Our Cabaret opens a short season at the Theatre Royal to-night. The show starts at 9.15 p.m. and will contain many new numbers, including an episode with a surprising ending "Grace," "Hey Diddle Diddle," "I wish I were a dog" (by Billy Bray), "An impression of Eugene Stratton," "The Rich Man" (by Charles Mason), and an amusing military burlesque "The Disorderly Room," in which Billy Bray played the part of Captain Merryweather for over four years in France during the war, Charles Mason will take the part of the Company Sergeant Major.

Seats can be booked at Mounties, soldiers and sailors being admitted half price to the \$2 and \$1 seats.

Mr. Charles Chamier has added a new member to our Cabaret in the person of Miss Aileen Woods, who is due to leave with them next week by the P. and O. Khyber, opening in Shanghai. Miss Woods should prove a welcome addition to this clever combination, for her voice alone. She will be much missed by the troops in the Colony.

SINGAPORE BABIES ON SHOW.

MALAY INFANT GETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

That one of the purposes for which it is held, namely, the creation among the large labouring population of an interest in the rearing of healthy children, is in a fair way to being achieved was demonstrated at the closing session of Singapore's Baby Show last week, in the number (encouraging if not large) of Chinese working women who eagerly vied with each other for a place in the crowd of waiting mothers and amahs at the Victoria Memorial Hall.

The slum dwellers of Singapore living in indescribably filthy conditions in which they have not the compensating open air of the almost as insanitary kampongs are palpably the largest contributors to our high infant death rate, and it is to a successful appeal to these two classes of inhabitants that the Child Welfare Society must look for that standard of physical fitness and immunity from disease among the working classes which is its aim, comments a Straits paper.

While it was cheering therefore to note that babies belonging to Chinese working women made their contribution and the number presented, it was discouraging that there were so few Malay children.

A Fine Specimen.

It is interesting to note, however, that it was a Malay child that carried away the championship in the class judged yesterday afternoon under one year eleven months old, and a fine specimen, who had never been fed on artificial food.

The Chinese competitors were rather on the small side compared with Mohammedans.

There was a fair showing among the Japanese, who entered heartily into the spirit of the affair. This phase was encouragingly present among the permanently resident Asiatic races presenting competitors, a fact that reflects great credit on those who have laboured in slum and kampong.

The demonstrations on washing and feeding did not have a large audience in view perhaps of the greater interest of the mothers in the chances of their little competitors.

NOT THE COUNTRY'S COIN.

SINGAPORE MONEY-CHANGER IN COURT.

Among copper one-cent pieces one not infrequently finds money of Borneo and Chinese origin, says a Singapore paper. A Bench Road money-changer, named Keng Siang, who allegedly tendered Chinese Detective No. 57, Peng Chiah, change among which was discovered Chinese and Borneo coin was arrested there last week.

He was charged before the Second Police Magistrate, Mr. H. R. Bull, with circulating coin other than those of the Straits Settlements.

The detective stated that he had tendered the \$1 note at the instance of Detective Inspector Tohgue. He was allowed one cent's discount, getting 101 cents for his dollar.

The accused stated that he had given out the money complained of in the same rolls in which they had been received.

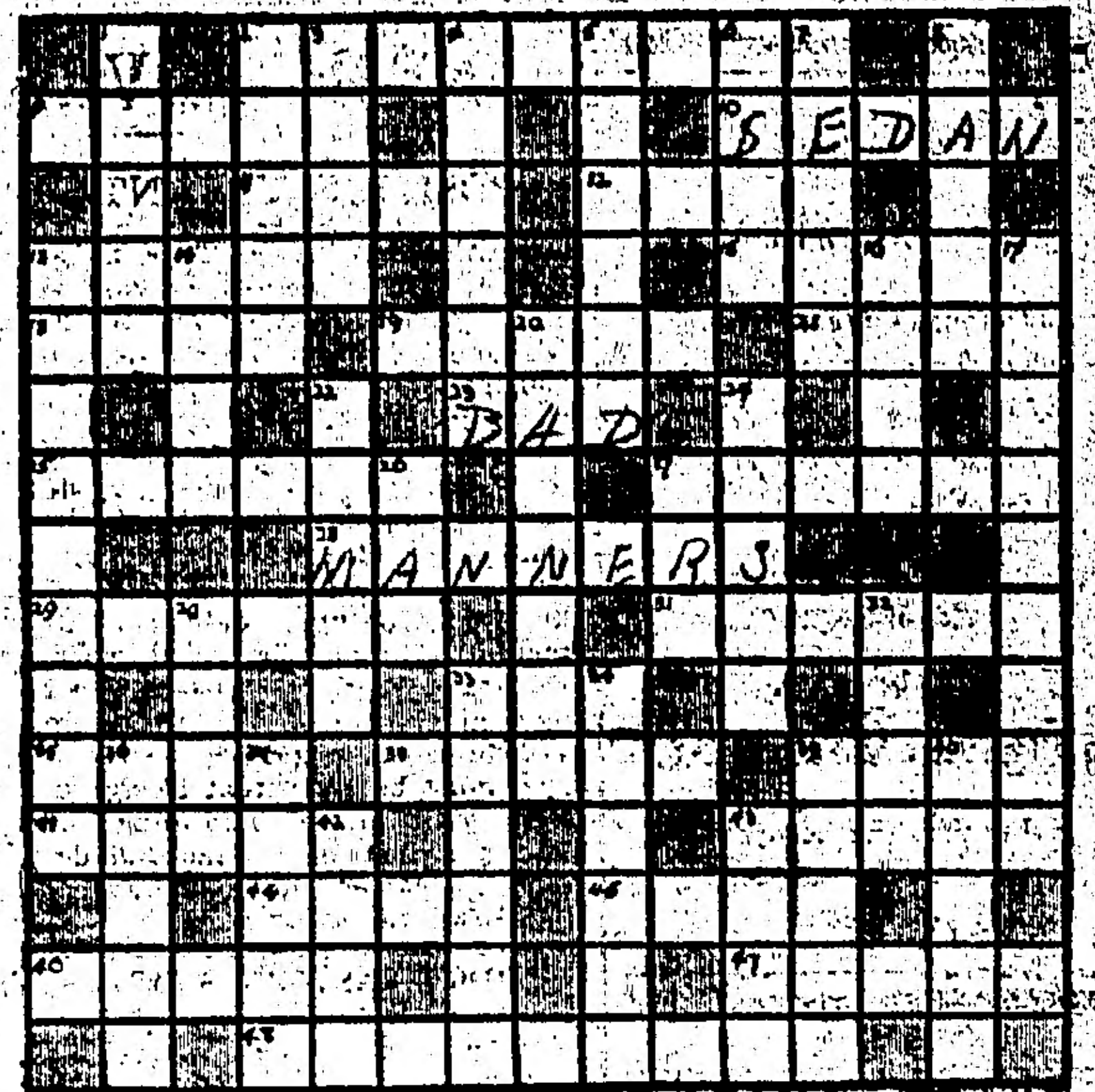
Magistrate: Why did you give an extra cent?

Accused: That was my employer's instructions.

A fine was imposed of \$25.

The Air Survey Company, Ltd., are now completing the last of their contracts with the F.M.S. Government and the party will shortly be leaving for Burma and Bengal, there to undertake extensive forest, settlement and irrigation surveys.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



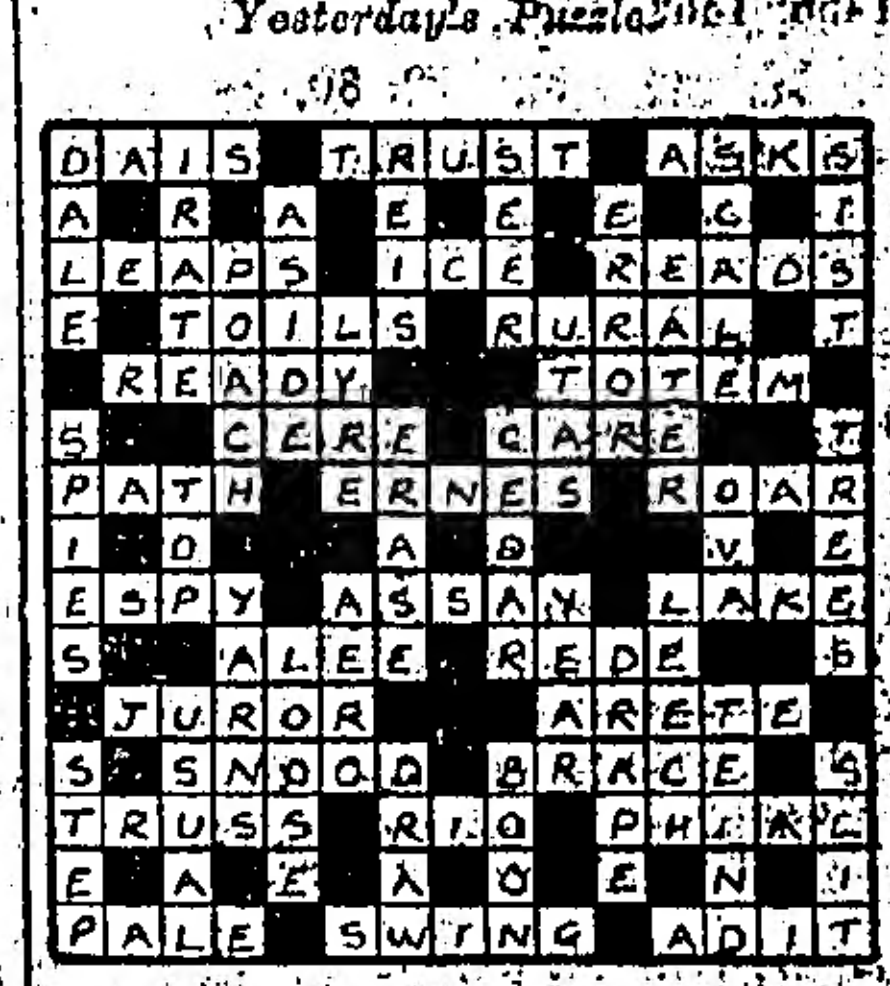
Across.

- 2 Like small stars.
- 9 Cover.
- 10 Carrying chair.
- 11 Emmets.
- 12 Mature.
- 13 Passed.
- 15 Incline.
- 18 Demands.
- 19 Special occasion.
- 21 Bristle.
- 23 Wickedness.
- 25 Head.
- 27 Gained.
- 28 Conduct.
- 29 Transgressions.
- 31 Pertaining to an ancient Greek race.
- 33 Tiny thing.
- 35 Island.
- 38 Sheets.
- 39 Articles of dress.
- 41 Not reliable.
- 43 Transmits.
- 44 Detest.
- 45 Animal akin to the lemur.
- 46 More domesticated.
- 47 Forefinger.
- 48 Mental power.

Down.

- 1 What the farmer guards.
- 2 Measures with the hand.
- 3 Movable structure.
- 4 Those who cease to possess.
- 5 Turanian.
- 6 European vipers.
- 7 Term used in the film world.
- 8 Infect.

- 13 Leguminous plant.
- 14 Measured out.
- 16 Age.
- 17 Slowness.
- 20 Spectral form.
- 22 Lumps of earth.
- 24 Bundle of sticks.
- 26 Essence.
- 27 Terminus.
- 30 Complaints.
- 32 Image.
- 33 Ends in a point.
- 34 Covering.
- 36 Medley of vegetables.
- 37 Refreshed air.
- 39 Existence.
- 40 Snake.
- 42 Ready.
- 43 Hide.



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British national expenditure per head of the population was £18 12s. 6d. in 1926-27 compared with £4 6s. 5d. in 1913-14. A written Parliamentary paper, in which Mr. McNeill reveals this fact, shows that the most remarkable increases are jumps from £1 13s. 6d. to £2 11s. 8d. in the cost of the fighting services; from £1 3s. 7d. to 25 6s. 4d. in the civil estimates; and 16s. 4d. to £3 5s. 2d. in the Consolidated Fund services. Education is costing the country £1 2s. 11½d. a head as against 8s. 6½d.; and the Ministry of Labour and unemployment grants 7s. 11½d. against 3½d.

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IN CANTON FROM DAY
TO DAY.REQUESTS FOR CHIANG TO
COME BACK.

WOUNDED TROOPS ARRIVE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 24.
Another request is being made by high officials to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to withdraw his resignation. The merchants, workers, students, and farmers have been requested to take part in this movement, and an organization has just been formed for this purpose.

The officials most active in urging Chiang to come back, it is stated, are General Tang Ying-wah, City Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Tseng Yang-po, political director of Army Affairs and concurrently Commissioner of Reconstruction. They were appointed by the Nanking Marshal, whose resignation means their insecurity in Canton.

Many other officials appointed from Nanking also favour the return of Marshal Chiang. Several representatives have been sent to Ningpo to implore the Generalissimo to come out of his retirement.

Military Conference.

General Li Fook-lam, commander of the Fifth Army Corps, called an important conference last night at his headquarters in Honam. All his subordinate officers attended this conference which is said to have a momentous bearing on the present situation.

All his troops are now withdrawn from Kiangsi to Canton and vicinity, and in the absence of General Li Chai-sum, General Li Fook-lam is the most important military figure at present in the City.

Some surprise was felt yesterday morning when the Canton-Hankow Railway train brought back more than fifty wounded soldiers, including one colonel, several captains and lieutenants. A rumour was immediately circulated that the Red forces of General Yip Ting had reached Kwangtung. From further investigations, however, it appears that the wounded men formed part of the "Second Northern Expedition Force" now stationed on the Kiangsi-Hunan border. General Tang Seng-chi, of Hankow, had sent some of his troops down to Hunan, and a conflict occurred between his forces and the Cantonese garrisons. The latter were outnumbered and hastily withdrew back to the Kwangtung border. It appears that several thousands of the Peasants Corps, also attacked the retreating troops, and many of them were killed or injured.

STRANGE—AND NOT
TRUE.

A THIEF'S ADMISSIONS.

A Chinese was sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to fourteen days' hard labour for stealing a coat and a pair of trousers belonging to stonecutters who are employed at Morrison Hill.

The defendant created some laughter in Court when he challenged the complainant to show some marks by which the coat could be identified.

The complainant told the Magistrate that he had his coat made in Wanchai, at a shop named Kong Sing. The defendant claimed that that was exactly where he had had his coat made too.

The complainant then stated that five stitches were missing from the right sleeve of the coat. The defendant said that it was curious that there were also five stitches missing from his coat sleeve.

The ingenious defence was not convincing and the man was sentenced as stated above.

THE "CADUCEUS."

VALUABLE ARTICLES IN
CURRENT ISSUE.

The current number (July) of the "Caduceus," the organ of the Hongkong University Medical Society, has a number of very valuable articles. Of a technical nature, they are hardly likely to appeal to the general reader, but for all interested in medical science, especially in relation to the East, they will have a particular appeal. The illustrations here and there in the text add to the value of the letterpress.

Several of the contributions are of local basis, and among those most likely to interest a wider public are articles on malaria, dental infection, and rabies and anti-rabic treatment. It is altogether a worthy product of our University medical and medical students.

FLYING SQUAD IS
RE-FORMED.MADE AN INTERNATIONAL
SECTION.

POLICE RESERVE ORDER.

The following Police Reserve orders are issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P.

The Motor Cyclist Section of the Special Constabulary, (Flying Squad), is hereby disbanded, to date August 24, 1927.

The Motor Cyclist Section of the Police Reserve (Flying Squad), is hereby formed, as from the same date, and will take the place of the above.

Any members of the old "Flying Squad" who do not intend to turn over to the new "Flying Squad" are to return their uniform and equipment to the Central Police Station.

The "Flying Squad" is an International Company, and any gentleman possessing a motor-cycle is eligible to join.

All information can be obtained from me, either by writing or by a personal interview at my office at the Central Police Station.

(Sd.) G. B. HARTFORD, D.S.P. (R.)

MARINE COURT CASES.

UNLICENSED JUNKS FAIL TO
REPORT.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, Ho Fat-chong, of Koo So, and Leung Choi, of Shekai, masters of trading junks, were charged with, (a) not taking out a license for their junks in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act, while in Hongkong waters, and (b) failing to report their arrival at Tai O on August 24. The first defendant pleaded guilty and the second defendant not guilty.

Police evidence was given by Sergeant Wynne, who stated that the junk was observed to arrive at 4 p.m. on August 23, and as no report had been received by the Police, he went out in a sampan at 5.30 a.m. on the following morning to search. On his approaching the defendant's junk, it immediately made efforts to get under way, but failed to clear before he boarded. The master was then arrested.

Defendant stated that he had not arrived before 6 p.m., and had no chance to report or to take out a license. He intended to do so the following morning. When he was boarded by the Police, all his junks were asleep and no attempt was made to leave.

Asked by his Worship whether he would produce his junks as witnesses, he replied that he would not.

Both accused were found guilty, and were severally fined \$15 on charge (a), and \$25 on charge (b), with the usual prison alternatives, in the event of non-payment of fines, sentences to run consecutively.

BRITISH FORCES IN A
SHAM FIGHT.MECHANISED WARFARE
DEMONSTRATED.

London, Aug. 24.
Tanks, infantry, aeroplanes, and cavalry took part in a combined battle on Salisbury Plain to-day, the first occasion on which the new mechanised forces were engaged in organised fighting.

The scheme included an attack on Salisbury Hill. The battle was a thrilling spectacle. The pandemonium of noise was covered by a dense smoke screen. Tanks rushed down-hill with their guns in action, and swept towards the objective. An enemy machine-gun nest was quickly destroyed, enabling the infantry to advance.

A smoke-tank created a huge white blanket, effectively hiding the advance of land-battleships from the anti-tank guns. The attack, however, was strongly opposed.

Heavy rain did not diminish the enthusiasm of the 15,000 troops participating.—*Reuter*.

AMERICANS HONOUR
TOMB.SCENE OF PARISIAN
DESECRATION.

Paris, Aug. 24.
The Association of American Volunteers in the French Army, placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior, which was spat upon by a number of Communists in yesterday's disturbances over the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Numerous Parisians were present, and vociferously cheered the Volunteers.—*Reuter*.

THE REEL CLUB.

ON A PERMANENT
BASIS.

SCOTTISH DANCING REVIVAL.

Those who were at St. Andrew's Ball last year must have been struck with the number of dancers who took part in the Scottish dances on the programme, and it was noticed that a very much higher standard was attained in the knowledge of the correct movements and the grace with which they were performed. This was mainly due to the activities of the Reel Club, which last year went through its preliminary season with such success that it is now proposed to put it upon a permanent footing and Mr. R. O. Sutherland and his supporters by whose initiative this Club was started are to be assisted by the following very representative General Committee:

President.—A. Stevenson.
Committee.—Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Geo. Duncan, Major R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Mr. K. S. Morrison and Mr. C. J. Cookes.

Hon. Secretary.—R. O. Sutherland.
Hon. Treasurer.—W. Beveridge.
Hon. Instructors.—Messrs. T. P. Sanderson, W. Hyde, W. Robertson, J. A. Douglas and Miss Hyde.
Hon. Pipers.—Mr. G. S. Brown and Mr. P. D. Wilson.
Hon. Pianist.—Miss Morrison.

The Report.

The annual meeting of the Club was held last week when the report of the Hon. Secretary showed that last year there were 53 Members (29 ladies and 24 men) and this may be considered very satisfactory, considering it was the first year of a Club of this description in the Colony and when the misfortunes of other ventures for Dance Clubs is remembered.

The primary object at the beginning of the season which will commence on Wednesday, 21st September at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. will be to perfect the dances that will be included in the programme of St. Andrew's Ball such as the Four-square Reel, Caledonians, etc., and once this is done, members may then concentrate on Solo Dances, such as the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Sean Triubhas, also the Argyll Broadsword will be taught. Once this more serious and exacting course is finished, there will be the exhilarating Country Dances to rollicking airs, and one may catch from the past the free movement and spontaneous joy of simple dancing, unshackled from the severe nerve strain of whether one's Ball room dancing is Ultra-modern, or Pre-historic.

The Country Dance.

While the knowledge and love of Scottish songs are known throughout the world, comparatively little is known of the great Scottish heritage—the Country Dance, yet it is alive and a part of this day, of the social life of nearly every country town and village in Scotland. It must not be thought that Country means that these dances were confined only to the rustics. "Country" is really a corruption of the word "contra," the dances being of a type where the dancers stand in long lines, partner opposite partner, and unlike other countries, these dances are taken part in by all classes of the Scottish community. But these dances are beginning to lose much of their fineness and beauty and are becoming gradually influenced by other less admirable types of dancing. It is one of the objects of the Reel Club here to endeavour to revive these dances in their finest form and preserve the traits of their National characteristics.

To dance Scottish dances one must have excellent technique and rhythm, spirit, dignity, and elegance, combined with a joyful abandon which is yet controlled. They are a real test of skill, vigour, and endurance, for the steps are not simple; they are elaborate and must be done with great neatness and precision, with toe pointed and knees turned well out.

Members' Help Invited.

The Reel Club is considering applying for affiliation to the Scottish Country Dance Society and prospective new Members can be assured that they will receive the best that the Club can give in the way of tuition, and a right merry couple of hours dancing.

The Committee are anxious to make clear to the public that Membership to the Club is not confined only to Members of St. Andrew's Society and their families. Any one interested may join and it is only required that they apply to the Hon. Sec. for entrance forms and that their application be proposed and seconded by members attending the Reel Club last year, or by Members of

FINANCIAL MATTERS
IN CANTON.AFTERMATH OF THE BOMB
INCIDENT.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 24.

A little mystery is attached to the bomb incident of Monday last, apart from the fact that the actual assassin is still at large. It has now definitely been proved that it was the work of the "Red" anti-government body. Orders have now been issued from Police and Military Headquarters that strict surveillance has to be exercised throughout the city for the protection of people and property.

Four of the victims of the bomb outrage are now known to have succumbed to their injuries. On making inquiries yesterday the writer verified the statement that the man who, heroically, threw the bomb from the bank to the street, is a bank teller. Business at the bank is very slow and gradually dropping off. Only thirty or forty people visited yesterday, whereas on the two days prior to the bomb affair there were business dealings with over three hundred. On talking with a money changer this morning I was told that he and his fellow changers are disinclined to worry and are reluctant to do business unless they are offered extremely high rates—rates almost amounting to robbery.

Government's Efforts.

The Government all this while has been busy trying to allay fear and restore confidence in the people. Handbills have been issued and notices and placards placed in prominent positions in the city declaring that the Government is stronger than ever, thus giving the people courage. Public speeches, in connection with this also, are being made by prominent government officials. The Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce yesterday held a meeting to discuss the money situation. Many local celebrities attended, including Mr. Koo Ying-fan the head of the Treasury. The majority present advocated petitioning the government and demanding that the people be told:

1.—The denomination of notes issued to date and total of same in circulation.

2.—The actual amount of specie in the Treasury.

The merchants contend that in doing this the Government would be playing fair with the people and that it would be direct evidence of the Government's strength. It remains to be seen whether this petition will be put through or not. Mr. Koo Ying-fan was one of the speakers at the meeting but his speech, which was of short duration, dealt mainly with the new revenue scheme to be put into force in September. The new tax, said Mr. Koo, is to be levied only on goods imported, and he asked the merchants and people as a whole to co-operate with the Government and allow the proposed scheme to work smoothly, in that way bringing larger sums of money to the Treasury coffers than ever before. The merchants half-heartedly promised co-operation, but, unless they are shown definite proof of the Government's worth and strength, it is unlikely that they will carry out their agreement. In short the chances of the new taxes coming into force are very remote. The beguiling of the merchants is, at present, of course, the luxury tax. Only if this tax is eliminated can the Government hope for support.

AMERICAN MONEY FOR
AUSTRALIA.

LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

New York, Aug. 24.

Morgan's announce that they will open their books on August 24 for a \$40,000,000 Australian Government loan, at a price of 98, to yield approximately five and one-eighth per cent.—*Reuter's American Service*.

New York, Aug. 24.

The G.\$40,000,000 loan negotiated with the Australian Government has been over-subscribed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

St. Andrew's Society. Should any Nationals, other than Scottish, apply, it would be considered a graceful compliment to the dances of Scotland, and the Committee extend to them and their own compatriots a hearty welcome. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. O. Sutherland, c/o Messrs. Palmer and Turner will supply entrance forms and particulars.

UNEASY FEELING IN
CHEKIANG.THE DREAD SHADOW OF
COMMUNISM.

A DISILLUSIONMENT.

Kashang, Aug. 8.

Foreigners are frequently seen on the S. H. & N. Railway going to Hangchow, Mokanshan and other points in the interior. Mail service seems to be regular. Chinese constantly ask! "What do the foreign newspapers say?"

After inspecting premises now in charge of Chinese caretakers, your correspondent called on merchants, bankers, teachers and labour contractors. There was a manifest tension and uneasiness in all quarters. The air of enthusiasm and buoyancy noted in previous visits had disappeared. In trying to probe local feeling, I questioned the sanest, soberest Chinese of my acquaintance that I could find (many are absent) and the results may be summarized as follows:—"You foreigners have had your time of anxiety; it is now up to us who live here to feel uneasy. We passed more or less riskily through the Lu Yung-hsiang and Chi Hsieh-yuan wars, the Hsia Chiao revolt, the coming and going of Sun Chuan-fang's Northern armies, the welcome arrival of Nationalists from the south and elsewhere. We are now in the throes of disillusionment. Slogans and formulas have not yet established any sense of security. We have had the best silk crop in 20 years selling at the lowest price imaginable. Our fields promise an abundant gorge crop, fruits and vegetables gorge our market places, but we are not happy in the uncertainty that prevails.

The Slough of Despond.

When pressed for specific reasons a well-informed resident remarked: "Nanking mandates are disregarded, Hangchow orders are vague, local administration dilute with variable elements, individual initiative hesitant, mass mentality sluggish, irresponsible, despondent."

The one thing most feared in Chekiang at the moment seems to be the emergence of Communism. There is enough sympathy inside the province to co-operate with outsiders to make trouble, not yet enough to dominate. It was bad enough to have northern war-lords chasing each other back and forth over the territory, but when Chekiang people become themselves so divided that neighbour is against neighbour and family against family, brother against brother, class against class, real trouble will arrive.

The one grain of comfort that came out of the various discussions was to this effect. Few if any real Red Russians, have exploited the province in person. Whatever the tinge, tone or type of Communism does come in, will be the transmitted kind or a home-brew product. To offset the novelty of experimental Communism as a political principle is the sinister shadow of potential personal enemies waiting to settle old scores with persons of substance and influence.

There were rumours of Chekiang independence again, but this was not emphasized in memory of previous disastrous experience. The one happy looking person on a side street was a youngster whose entire costume consisted of fresh air and a smile.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by the Third Police Magistrate in Singapore last week in a prosecution by the Registrar of Companies for failure to notify appointment as a liquidator. Mr. H. Elphick, manager of William Jacks and Company, was summoned by Mr. T. B. Cocker, Registrar of Companies, for this failure in respect of the Durian Sabatang Estates.

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. How many stars are there?
2. Is a mole blind?
3. Can life go on without oxygen?
4. What are vitamins?
5. Does any mammal lay eggs?
6. How hot is the sun?
7. What is an instinct?
8. Which is the smallest beast of prey?
9. What is an albino?
10. How deep is the sea?
11. What is cuckoo-spit?
12. What is the size of an atom?

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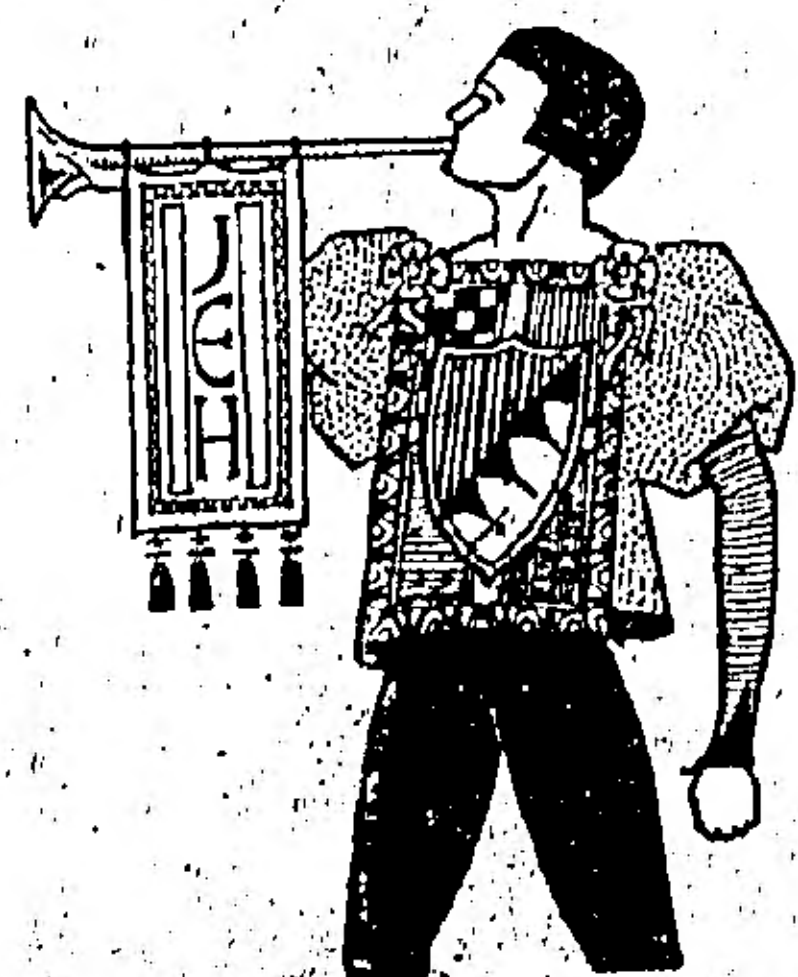
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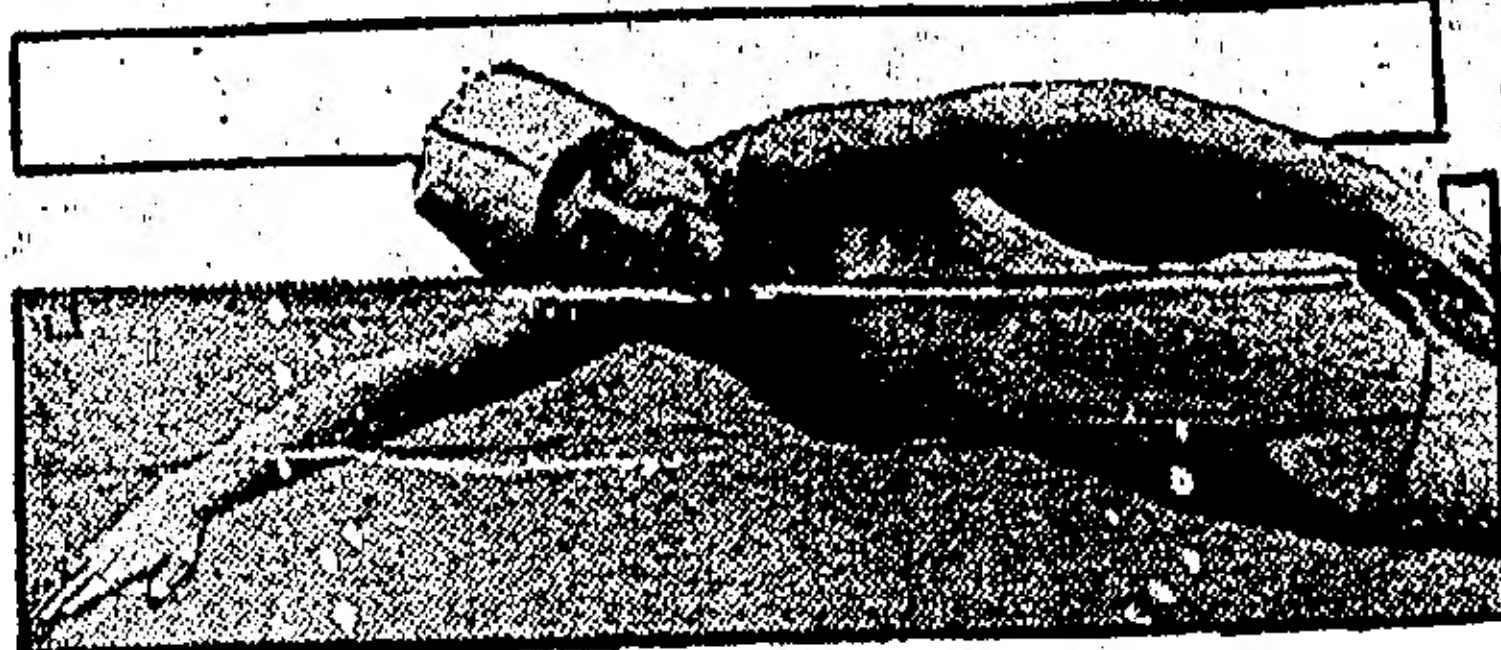
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As the first arm moves forward above the surface, take a quick, deep breath. Then, as the second arm completes its drive, press down with the first, twist the head back to normal position, roll back flat, and exhale through the nostrils under the water, holding the head straight, while the arms glide forward in recovery.

To help you in breathing look upward while rolled on the side. That will help raise the mouth clear of the water. Practice this faithfully so as to have little difficulty in the breathing.

MALAY FOOTBALLERS' FINE DISPLAY.

CALCUTTA VISITORS LOSE SPIRITED MATCH.

A notable victory by the Malays over an Anglo-Indian team from Calcutta was the result of a match played at the Singapore Stadium last week. H.E. the Governor (Sir Hugh Clifford) was an interested spectator, and before the match he went on to the field and the teams were presented to him.

The Malays won by 4 goals to 2.

The stands were flying the flags of the Malay States and the Union Jack. The attendance numbered 7,133, one of the largest crowds that has gathered at the Stadium.

The Malays must be complimented upon an excellent display, far above the standard of football we have seen from them recently, says the *Straits Times*. In fact, it was generally anticipated that the visitors would be too strong for them, but the Malays, using great speed and good combination, at certain periods of the game were altogether too much for their opponents, who obviously towards the end had been run off their feet.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

"BOBBY" JONES WINS HIS ROUND.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24. In the National Amateur Golf Championship, "Bobby" Jones has defeated McCarthy, 2 up.

Legs eliminated the champion. Von Elm, in the second round, by one up. — *Reuter's American Service*.

ROYAL JEWEL BOX.

SALE OF EMPRESS EUGENIE'S FURNITURE.

Women predominated in the crowd which filled the Hampshire residence of the late Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, who, after living in exile for half a century, died in 1920.

Most of her pictures and art treasures have already been sold, but Messrs. Hampton and Sons are conducting a sale of furniture and furnishings.

The auctioneer's hammer sounded beneath the room where the Empress used to look from her window to where a few hundred yards away, through a gap in the trees cut down in the churchyard at her request, she could just see the top of the window of the Imperial crypt where are the tombs of the Emperor and of her son, the Prince Imperial, and where she herself now lies.

The most interesting piece of furniture was the Empress's jewel cabinet of mahogany and kingwood, with bunches of flowers in inlaid porcelain, 2ft. 10 in. high and 3ft. 3 in. wide.

Bidding was brisk, but the purchase price was only £71 8s. while an Empire mahogany cheval dressing glass, nearly 6ft. high and 2ft. wide, with candle sconces, went for £99 15s.

BETTING WHICH IS CROOK-PROOF.

"TOTE" DEMONSTRATED TO BRITISH M.P.s.

The automatic totalisator was demonstrated to a number of people in a room in Australia House last month as a sequel to a meeting between Mr. Julius, the inventor, and Mr. Wilkinson, his manager, with several members of Parliament.

Mr. Wilkinson, in an interview with a representative of the *Morning Post*, explained the working of the machines, which he declared were a great improvement on the old pari-mutuel.

These totalisators have just been instituted at Longchamps, and they are used on practically every racecourse in Australia and throughout India and the Far East.

They are claimed to be absolutely "crook proof," and are remarkably simple in operation, being worked electrically, so that every punter knows at once which horses are being backed and to what extent.

In the simplest language the arrangement is this. Dotted about the course are a number of machines which, on the pressure of a lever by a skilled operator, give the backer a ticket bearing the number of the horse he fancies and the amount of the bet.

Automatic Register. Every time money is placed on a particular horse it is automatically registered on a great board against that horse and the total is also given electrically. The ticket issuing machines are for various sums, according to the course. There may be, for instance, a few for £5, some £1, some more for 10s. and a large number for 5s.

This latter sum will be in this case considered as the unit, and therefore if someone takes out a ticket for £1, four units will be added to the grand total and to the total backing of the horse. With this scheme paying out can start within three minutes of the finish of a race.

Mr. Wilkinson believes that this system is entirely suited to our conditions, and that even on a course like Epsom, with its great expenses, by multiplying the indicator boards, it will be possible for everyone to know exactly how a horse is being backed.

It is pointed out that this is in no way intended to cut out the bookmakers, but only to work as an additional betting aid.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett, the oldest inhabitant of the village of Seal, near Sevenoaks, Kent, has just had the surprise of her ninety-two years of life. Two strangers called at her cottage in Church-street, and after remarking that they had lived in the village many years ago, introduced themselves as "Mr. Cummings" and "Mr. Smith." Mr. Cummings said he had lived in a house next to the Crown Inn, but Mrs. Bassett retorted that she had also lived there, and could not remember a "Mr. Cummings" at the address.

Then a thought seemed to flash through her mind, and she asked her visitors what their names really were. "I call him Sidney and he calls me Horace," said "Mr. Cummings." The old lady was right. They were her two sons who had gone to America thirty-four years ago, and had planned to play this little trick of introduction on their mother, who was unaware of their intended visit.

NANKING NOW LOSING CONTROL.

GENERALS NOW TURNING TO WUHAN.

CHIANG AGAIN DEFEATED.

Hankow, Aug. 15.

It now seems pretty certain that the negotiations which have been going on for some time between Wuhan and Nanking have now progressed till it is nearly certain that a peaceful outcome will be the result. Just what the ultimate agreement will be is not indicated so there is considerable speculation as to whether Chiang Kai-shek is to be retained as Commander-in-Chief or not. However certain telegrams which have been received by the Wuhan Government from commanders under Chiang show that his forces are splitting from under him. On Saturday a long message was received from Li Tsung-jan and Peh Tsun-hsi advocating the jettisoning of Chiang on the plea that he required a holiday. Yesterday another telegram was received from a third commander of his, General Ho Yin-chien, which would show that the cancer is spreading to the South-east territory.

Some Proposals.

In putting forward proposals as to how the present situation can be cleared up Gen. Ho says:

"General Chiang Kai-shek has sustained severe defeats at Hsuehchow with the result that the hearts and minds of his troops have become very uncertain. The sphere which was under the control of Chiang in the southeast has been entirely influenced. It is fortunate that the armed comrades of the Nationalist forces in the southeast clearly recognise who are their enemies and who their friends. They have therefore done their utmost to obtain a solution to the present situation by listening to the commands of the Central Government. There are some persons who doubt the authenticity of my signature to my previous telegram but they little know that I have an intense regard for party government.

However, previous to this, on account of my friendship for Chiang Kai-shek I was obliged to support him. Now on account of the present situation I have to part from him so that the Party should not be misled. I therefore telegraphed to the Central Government in order to lay my report before them."

This telegram was followed up by another signed by H. Yin-chien, Peh Tsung-hsi and Li Tsung-jen emphasising the proposals contained in the previous message sent by the last two named. All these acts as straws showing how the wind is beginning to blow.

SPANISH FORCE TO LEAVE.

FAREWELL CEREMONY IN SHANGHAI.

A very interesting parade took place in the Drill Hall at Shanghai, recently, the occasion being a formal farewell to the members of the Spanish landing party which did duty in the Settlement during critical weeks in the early part of the year. It will be remembered that as soon as the circumstances required this landing party—from the cruiser *Blas de Lezo*—was sent ashore, and so long as the case necessitated took over the patrol of the Bund and Szechuen Road as far as Avenue Edward VII, proving themselves a very valuable adjunct to the forces which had been mobilized. They are shortly leaving, hence the parade.

Representing Major-General Duncan, who is at present in the north, Col. Commandant Sir James Burnett of Leys was present, while Col. Gordon represented the Chairman of the Municipal Council (who was unfortunately ill) and also took part in the proceedings as commander of the International Security Troops of which the Spanish party formed a detachment. These officers said adieu to the Spanish landing party, complimenting them on the work they had done.

The date of the departure of the cruiser *Blas de Lezo* has not yet been announced. She is commanded by Captain de la Puerta, an officer who wears a decoration which is the equivalent of the Victoria Cross and has also been decorated with the Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Harold Butcher, special correspondent for a number of British newspapers, including the *Manchester Guardian*, has arrived in Japan, where he proposes to stay some time before going on to China.

HAIPHONG'S RIOT.

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from being mauled, and it was also reported that other Europeans protected several other Chinese who were in danger.

Towards 11 o'clock on the same evening, a Chinese grocery in the Rue de Marseilles was pillaged and then set on fire. This was the first of many similar incidents which were continued until the following day.

The mass of demonstrators, who appeared to comprise labourers for the most part, appeared to have been led by a handful of scholars from private schools, as distinguished from the public schools maintained by the French Government.

The effect on the French population was that it was deprived of market necessities, all Chinese shops and markets, and even the slaughter houses, being closed for fear of attacks.

The *Avenir du Tonkin* continues: "All the police did what they could, but were powerless. Reinforcements for the native guard were rushed from Kienan and Quangyen."

"M. Arnoux, Chief of the Secret Service of Tonkin, accompanied by M. Robert, Special Commissioner of Police, arrived this (Saturday) morning and had a conference with M. Bertrand, Special Commissioner of the Surete, and with the Joint-Commissioner of Police, M. Helbert, at the Mayor's Office, to decide on measures of protection and suppression of the disorders."

"The Court also held a special sitting this afternoon to try those who had been arrested."

"Altogether 120 arrests have been effected during the course of the day."

Soon after the conference, an order was made for all Chinese shops to remain closed after six o'clock, for their own protection, while a curfew order was also instituted.

A proclamation issued by the French administrator of Tonkin, which followed the order, forbade the assembly of persons in the streets, and penalised those found to be armed with such weapons as sticks and iron bars.

What happened on the Sunday following the proclamation and decision to institute special measures, was suggested by previous reports which told of further looting and incendiarism. But order appeared at length to have been restored, and, as stated in our interview with the Captain of the *Songbo*, the town was quite tranquil when he left for Hongkong.

It is learned from an official source this morning that the Chinese population of Haiphong have, through their representatives, dispatched urgent telegrams to Canton, Shanghai and Peking, requesting immediate assistance to be sent for the protection of Chinese lives. This, we are told, is in entire ignorance of the fact that protective measures of a sufficiently adequate kind have already been instituted by the French authorities.

Business Resumed. Chinese merchants here received a telegram from their representatives at Haiphong this morning, stating, in reply to a previous enquiry, that shops and commercial houses have re-opened for business, and that everything is peaceful.

The Chinese business quarter of Nam Pak Hong has been greatly reassured by the news, and movements of cargo have resumed.

Leaders Foregather. Paris, Aug. 24. A message from Haiphong states that the place is now quiet, following the recent disorders.

The authorities have stopped the anti-Chinese demonstrations, and the leaders of the Annamite and Chinese communities have met to consider means of restoring peace and putting an end to the hostility between the Chinese and the Annamites.

All the factories except the Chinese ones have again started work. — *Reuter*.

CLEVER COMEDY.

"DANCE MADNESS" AT THE STAR.

Claire Windsor and Conrad Nagel are the leading players in "Dance Madness," the new picture which comes to the Star Theatre to-day as the feature attraction until Saturday. They play the roles of a young couple who spend their honeymoon at the night clubs of New York, Cairo and Paris. Although very much in love with his wife, the husband cannot resist the lure of a new face, with the result that he quickly falls under the spell of the mysterious masked dancer who is the sensation of all Paris. How the young wife cures her husband's falling makes an extremely clever and witty story.

RUSSIAN WOMEN FORM MILITIA.

SPECIAL EFFORT TO ENLIST PEASANTS.

THE WAR SCARE.

Moscow: The official "war danger" week began to-day and Rykoff (the Soviet Premier), in a message to the Russian people, declares, "Whoever is not in the Red Army must join the 'Ososviatkin'—the league for aviation and gas research—and learn semi-officially how to handle a rifle and protect himself or herself from asphyxiating gases."

This semi-official league telegraphs to its sections throughout the whole Soviet Union instructions how to train women, firstly in ambulance work and auxiliary duties, secondly in liaison work, and thirdly instructions for "the preparation of women for battle." It is making a special effort to enlist peasant women.

Communist Girls. Girl State employees are "invited" to learn to shoot on Saturday afternoons, Communist girls who have already joined the special Red Militia look exceedingly romantic and heroic, with a red kerchief for a headress and carrying a rifle slung over the shoulder as they swing by imitating the raking stride of their male comrades.

Two famous women soldiers are Maria Sahnofskala and Alexandra Bogat-Boshkova. Maria Sahnofskala fought throughout the civil war, rising from a private to the rank of colonel, a rank which she gained for the part played in suppressing the Kronstadt insurrection of 1921.

Alexandra Bogat-Boshkova is a worker's daughter, civil war veteran, and ex-divisional commissar, and one of Russia's most brilliant cavalry leaders.

Both women are decorated with the Supreme Orders of the Red Watch and the Red Banner, and both have passed out among the leading candidates from the Red Army's staff college. Their example is upheld to-day to other would-be heroines in the "coming struggle against British intervention."

Prudence. Newspapers, however, are now treating the war scare more prudently than hitherto, and the Russo-Polish situation, thanks to the calculated delay of the Poles in answering the Note from Litvinoff, the acting Foreign Minister, is markedly easier.

I understand that the conciliatory tactics of M. Patek the Polish Minister in Moscow, are now fully approved by Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish Premier, and that the Polish Note, which is not likely to be received for another week at the earliest, while not admitting Litvinoff's third demand, is certain to be of the mildest tone, thus making a rupture in diplomatic relations almost impossible.

Litvinoff's second Note to Poland demanded "severe punishment" for those responsible for the Vorkoff murder, permission for a Soviet representative to be admitted to judicial proceedings, and energetic measures to suppress anti-Soviet "terrorism" in Poland.

STRANGLER IN A MOTOR-CAR.

MAN'S STORY OF DEAD GIRL.

Melun, Seine-et-Marne, July 28.

One of the most mysterious cases which have engaged the attention of the French police for years past will come before the Assize Court here to-morrow, when Gaston Eugene Guyot, a Paris stockbroker will be charged with murdering Mlle. Marie Louise Beuloguet, a pretty telephoneist, whose charred body was found on August 13, 1926, amid the clinders of a burnt haystack near Cluses, on the main road from Paris to Meaux. The girl's neck bore signs of strangulation.

Quarrel in Car.

Guyot, before the examining magistrate, admitted strangling the telephoneist, but said he did so unintentionally in the course of a quarrel in his inside drive motor-car, as they were driving along, and that while he held the steering wheel with one hand he seized her by throat with the other. When he released his hold, he said, he found "to his horror" that she had ceased to breathe. He drove on three or four miles farther and then dragged the body to the foot of the rick, which he set on fire.

Witnesses have come forward to say that they saw two people quarrelling close to the hayrick, and the prosecution advances as the motive of the crime that Guyot had ruined himself by wild speculations and was planning to marry a wealthy sister-in-law, and that it was essential that he should get the pretty telephone girl out of the way.

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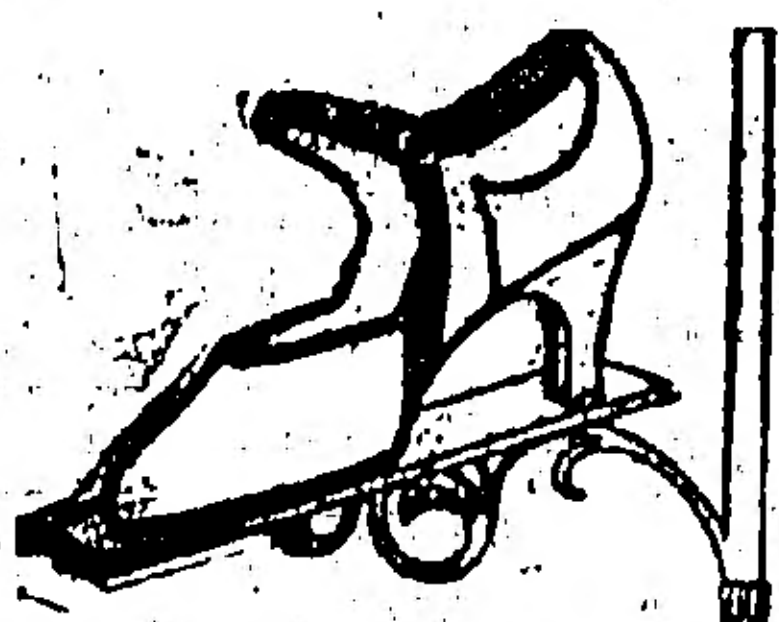
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WUCHOW NEWS.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT PAYS A VISIT.

The Japanese gunboat Uji arrived in Wuchow on the 19th with several civilians from Canton. They were the guest of the Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Y. Kurematsu. On the afternoon of the 20th Mr. Kurematsu gave a tea in honour of the officers from the gunboat and among those attending were the officers of H.M.S. Cicala, which came into port that morning, and the foreigners of the port. After the tea the sailors from the gunboat gave an exhibition of tennis played with soft ball, a novelty for most of the foreign community.

During their stay in Wuchow the Captain of the gunboat and Mr. Kurematsu called on General Kung Kit Uen, Defence Commissioner for Wuchow and members of the party were escorted over the city by representatives of the local officials. The gunboat sailed for Canton on the morning of the 21st.

H.M.S. Cicala came into port on the 19th for a short call, sailing early this morning. On Saturday afternoon the cricketers from the Cicala defeated the team from the Wuchow Club in a very close game, the score being 48 to 39. The game was played in the rain.

General Li Chai-sum, Koo Fang Ying, and other high military and government officials from Canton have been in Wuchow for several days. General Li's mother died a few days ago.

The number of troops being trained in this section has greatly increased during the past few weeks and apparently the local military plan to have sufficient troops to keep any opposing army out of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The tail of the typhoon struck Wuchow on Saturday night and Sunday with wind and rain throughout this period. However no serious damage has been reported as a result of the unusually strong gales.

YANGTZE TRADE.

BRITISH CONCERNS CONDUCT INVESTIGATION.

Reuter recently briefly reported that a party of British traders were going to investigate conditions on the Yangtze. Further particulars are gleaned from Shanghai papers of August 19, which state:

Under instructions from His Majesty's Minister, Mr. H. J. Brett, Acting Commercial Counsellor, is leaving Shanghai today by H.M.S. "Kiawo" with the object of studying trade conditions at the Yangtze ports and of reporting on the possibility of re-establishing connections with those ports from which British merchants have been evacuated.

Accompanying Mr. Brett are the following representatives of firms having important interests in the Yangtze area—Messrs. Arnhold and Co. Ltd., Mr. G. H. Arnhold will accompany the party to Hankow, where his place will be taken by another member of the firm; Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.—Mr. N. Leslie, who will go with the party as far as Hankow, and Mr. D. T. Keogh; Messrs. Barry and Dodwell, Chungking, Mr. B. M. Barry, British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., Mr. V. L. A. Fairley; Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Mr. A. V. T. Dean; Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., Mr. S. E. Grimstone; Mr. J. B. Sinton, of the China Inland Mission; Luchow, Szechuan, will also accompany the party.

The "Kiawo" will proceed first to Hankow, calling where possible at ports en route and thence to Changsha, Ichang and Chungking, being escorted to the upper river by one or more gunboats of His Majesty's Navy. At Hankow Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., who is in general charge of His Majesty's Consulates at the evacuated ports will join the expedition.

BOOTLEGGERS' BOMB.

DESTROYS RIVAL STILL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 24. Three buildings were wrecked in an explosion which shook an entire city block. The police, who attribute the explosion to a dynamite bomb placed by a gang of bootleggers to wreck a rival still in the basement of one of the buildings, in searching the ruins found the bodies of three men who tended the still.—Reuter's American Service.

THE REV. MR. ROSSITER.

TAKING UP WORK IN THE WEST INDIES.

It was with feelings of regret that we at Wanchai said "Good bye" to the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. F. Rossiter on their departure from Hongkong by the s.s. Rawalpindi says the Wanchai Wesleyan Methodist Church Quarterly. Mr. Rossiter has been closely associated with the cause at Wanchai Church for over two years. He first became acquainted with our church in 1925, when many mission workers were compelled to evacuate from South China mission stations to Hongkong.

Mr. Rossiter came to us from Wuchow and has been more or less in touch with the activities of the Church ever since. During 1925-1926 he was pastor at Wanchai Church on three separate occasions, finally handing over control at the end of last year to our present Pastor, Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

Mr. Rossiter will be remembered during a very trying period of depression in the history of the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter, after a brief sojourn in the Old Country, leave in early 1928 for the West Indies mission field. Friends in the Far East wish them God Speed and all success and happiness in their new abode.

SAND JUNK WRECKED.

EIGHT MORE CASUALTIES REPORTED.

Details of the total wreck of a sand junk during the typhoon on Saturday came to hand yesterday, on the arrival in port of two survivors who were rescued by a passing fishing junk after clinging to the wreckage for forty-eight hours.

According to a report made to the Police yesterday, a sand junk, carrying a crew of ten persons including two children, left Mui Wo, Cheung Chau, on Saturday last, with a load of sand for Tai Pak near Ping Chau Island. Immediately there were signs of a typhoon the master attempted to take shelter in the Tai Pak Bay but was unable to enter the bay on account of the heavy seas.

The sails were lowered and the mast cut down but the junk was soon swamped and the crew thrown into the water. A female cook and a man were able to cling to the wreckage and after two days were rescued by a fishing junk. None of the other members of the crew have been seen since the disaster.

THE ? PLAYERS.

A ? PROGRAMME OFFERED AT TAIKOO CLUB.

The ? Players and a ? programme sounds both mysterious and attractive. To obtain the solution to the mystery surrounding the players and their programme it will be necessary to take a trip to Taikoo Club on Saturday evening, when doubtless all curiosity will be satisfied.

The ? Players are a new entertainment party to Hongkong. They originate from H.M.S. Vindictive.

In addition to being assured of a capital entertainment abounding with humour, song, dance and sketches, those who attend the concert will be doing a good turn to the Service men in the Colony generally, for the proceeds are to be paid to the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Entertainments Committee. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken.

The ? Players are appearing by permission Capt. D. R. Le Motte and officers of H.M.S. "Vindictive." The President of the Company is Commander V. E. Ward, R.N., vice-president, Sub-Lt. C. H. de B. Newby, R.N., General Manager, B. W. Wilmott, accompanist, R. H. Aylen, and the orchestra will be under the baton of Bandmaster E. A. Eames, R.M.B.

DUTIABLE WINE.

CHINESE MERCHANT CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the central magistracy yesterday afternoon, the master of a native winery at No. 2b Eastern Street, was summoned on two counts, in respect of possession of 627 gallons of dutiable Chinese wines, and alternatively, of the possession of 543 gallons alleged to be found stored in the premises.

Mr. M.K. Lo defended. Evidence was given by revenue officers to the effect that in the early morning of the 8th they visited the defendant's shop when removal of the wines in question to the shop was being proceeded with from a junk moored at the end of the street, against the Praya wall. The gangway was in position, and when the revenue men went on board they found a stock of jars containing wines, the labels on which were identical with those in the shop. The labels were damp as if they had been freshly stuck on the jars.

The junk was recognised as a trader plying regularly between Hongkong and Cheungchau, and the revenue officers allege that they traced the wines to a certain winery at Cheungchau.

The hearing was adjourned.

OBITUARY.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF KUTSANG.

It is with extreme regret that we have to record the death of Alexander Walter Barclay, Chief Engineer of s.s. Kutsang (Indo Navigation Company) which occurred in hospital at Greenock August 20, subsequent to an accident which occurred on Saturday, August 19, when he was on duty.

The deceased was one of the valued servants of the Company, a man of great popularity, having high measure of esteem by fellow members of the sea-faring community. The company suffers a great loss in his demise at a comparatively early age with the prospect of many years of brilliant service ahead of him. Mr. Barclay was a native of Greenock, his home address being "Routenburn," Grant Street, Greenock, where it is understood, his mother, still remaining, resides. So far as can be ascertained the only other surviving relative are two brothers who are in the service Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

After serving a five-year apprenticeship with Messrs. Kincaid & Co. of Greenock, Mr. Barclay joined the Indo China Company in 1914 as the engineer of the old s.s. Kutsang which was sunk during the war. August 1919 he was promoted to chief engineer of s.s. Kwangong, reaching the position of chief engineer whilst serving in s.s. Milsang in August 1922. Joining Kutsang in June 1924 he remained on that ship until February of this year, when he proceeded on a months Home leave by s.s. President Taft.

Further details of the unfortunate happening, which resulted in Mr. Barclay's death will be awaited with interest by the many friends of the deceased remaining in the Colony.

JEWELLED MUMMY.

QUEEN WHO REIGNED 3,000 YEARS AGO.

Cairo, July 23. The local Press reports an important discovery made in the western desert, where a mummy, presumably of an Egyptian queen has been found.

The mummy is covered with jewels, including 18 gold and silver bracelets, 5 necklets in bangles, and a crown of brilliant.

Near the mummy, it is stated were found other necklets, sapphires and brilliant, as well as a statuette carved in prophyl. The hieroglyphics indicate that the remains are 3,000 years old but it is not known to what dynasty the queen belonged.

The Prince of Wales and His Canadian E-P Ranch



THE PRINCE (RIGHT) AND ALBERTA NEIGHBORS

"Far from the madding crowd," the Prince of Wales takes a rest now and then on his E-P Ranch near High River in the rolling foothills of the Canadian Rockies of Alberta, Canada. This year, for the third time, the prince, who is Baron Bentinck when on vacation, returned to Canada on the Empress of Australia and after various ceremonial visits to Canadian cities in the East, departed for the E-P Ranch with Premier Stanley Baldwin, of Great Britain, as his guest to lead the life of a cowboy beyond the public gaze and unmolested by reporters and newspaper photographers. As the Prince usually has not much more privacy than a goldfish, the Alberta prairie

and his ranch have a big place in his heart. When on his ranch the Prince of Wales wears a ten-gallon hat and regular cowboy outfit, does his trick at the ranch work and rides a few of the spirited cow ponies. Guy Weir, clerk, originator and manager of the Calgary Stampede, says the Prince is a good horseman, despite reports to the contrary. "We all get bucked or now and then and Baron Bentinck is no exception. He rides ten well out here in Alberta and he likes the Canadian saddle. If he gets 'piled' he gets a lot of publicity on accounts of his prominence, but if I hit the grip, nobody notices it." On his first trip to Canada, the Prince of Wales bought the big ranch and gave it the name of his brand—E-P—meaning "Edward Prince" and since then he has stocked the ranch with the best pedigree cattle, sheep, horses and ponies from his estates in England. Many prizes have been won by the offspring of the blooded stock and great benefit has been given to Western Canada because of his real, practical interest in stock raising. Among his well known neighbors in Alberta are the Duke of Westminster, the Earl of Minto, Guy Weir, of the E-P Ranch and Premier James H. Stewart, of New York. The late George Lane of the Bar U Ranch, who secured for the prince the E-P Ranch, told the prince how to cut out a calf from its mother for branding and showing the democratic spirit of Western Canada, always addressed the prince as "young fellow."

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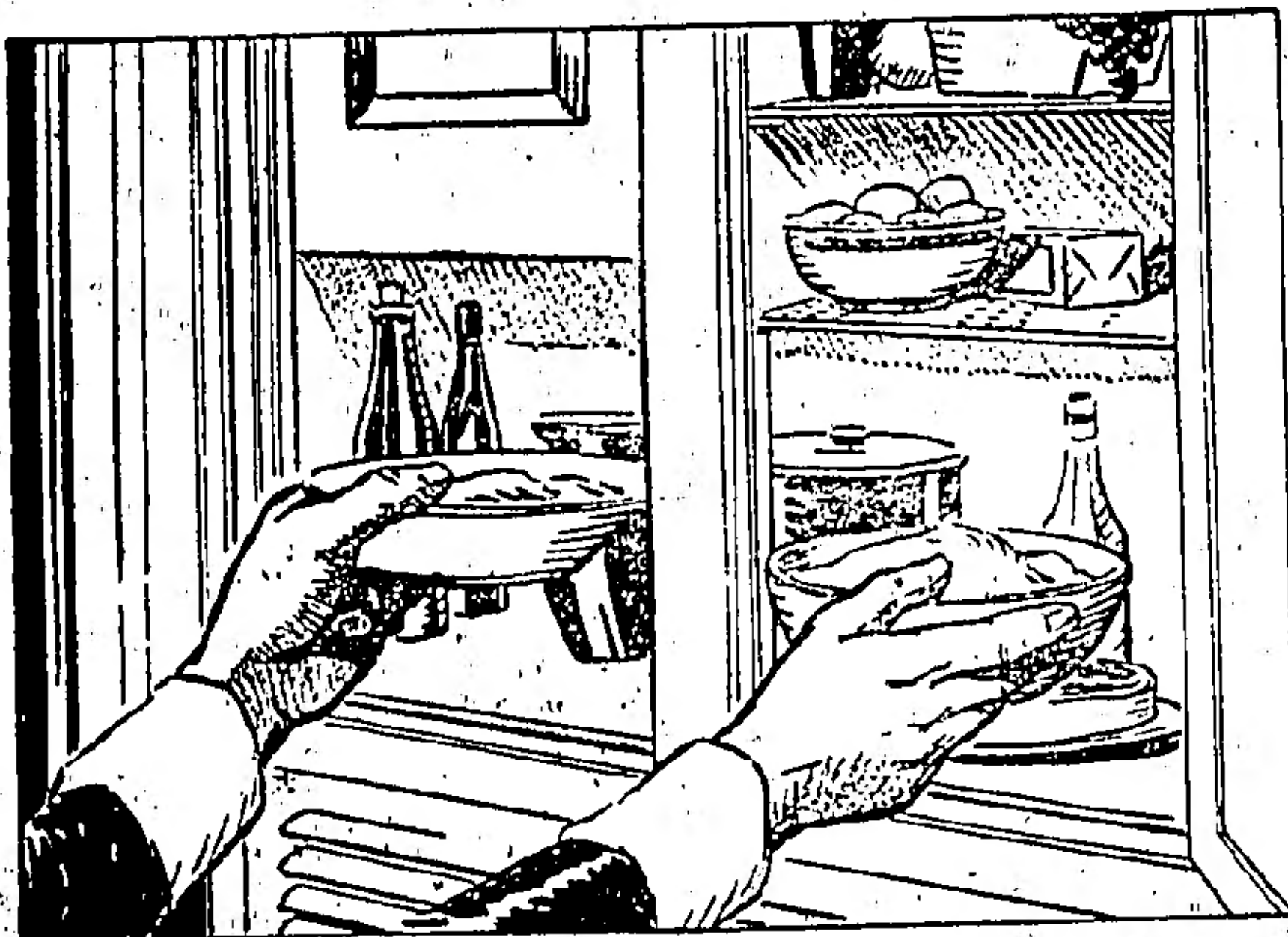
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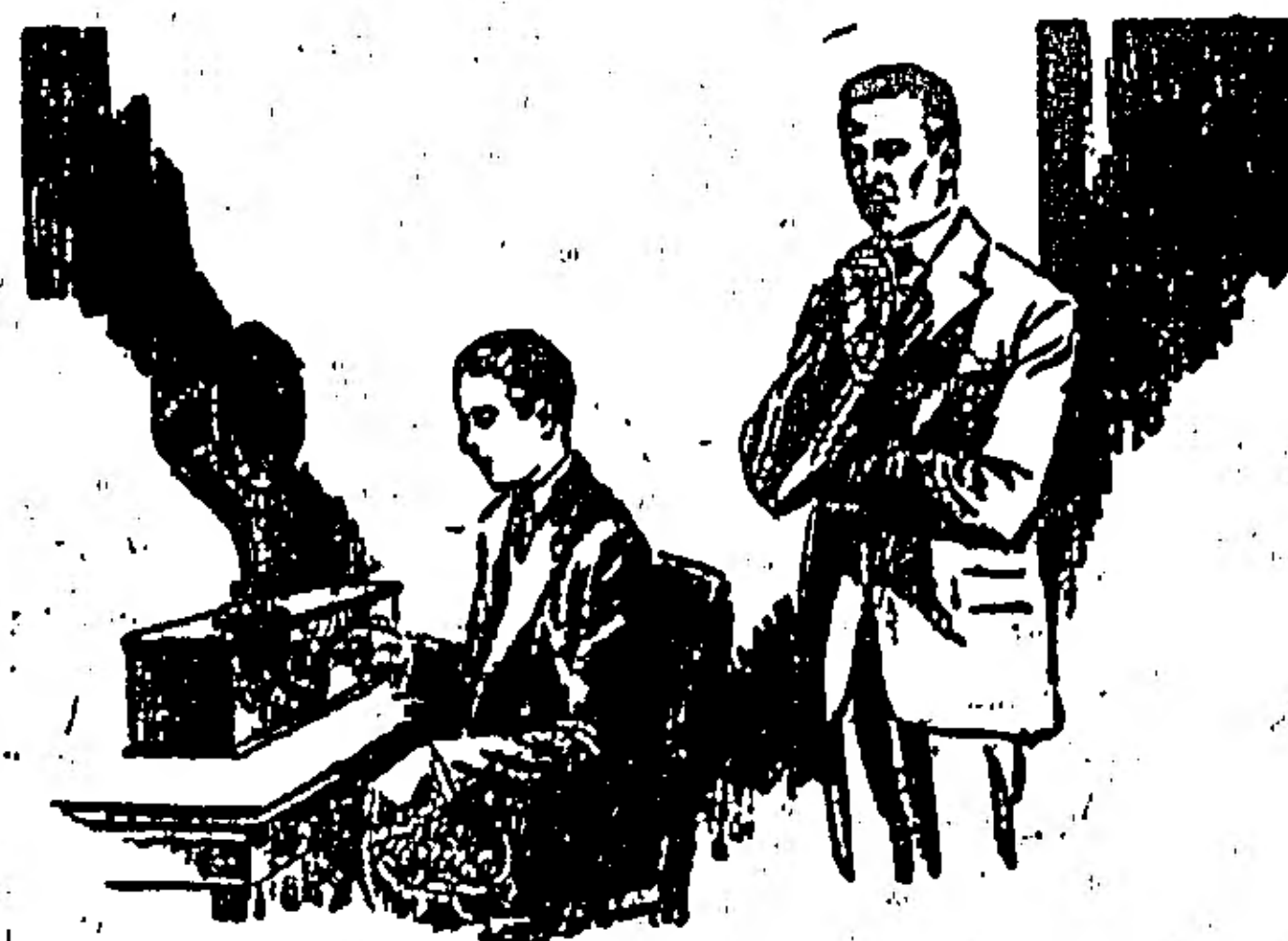
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People gathered round in a circle now and again backing away hurriedly when the snake twisted its body or hissed. Many ran away when they learned the cause of the commotion. Overlooking windows provided many people with a view of what was happening.

Several policemen with the crowd occasionally took their helmets off and wiped their brows while they puzzled their heads as to the next move. Eventually a borough council employee, pushing a handcart was requisitioned. With two iron instruments the snake was very gingerly transferred to the cart.

It was taken to the shop of Mr. Palmer, a Brixton naturalist, who said it is apparently an Italian grass snake.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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East Asia, £68 n.

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China Underwriters, \$150 s.
North China, Tls. 143 n.
Union Ins., \$285 b.
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Indo-China, (Pref.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., \$2/- n.
Star Ferries, \$54.60 b.
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China Sugars, \$15 s.
Malabons, \$32 s.

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Benguets, \$1.70 n.
Kailans, 49/- b.
Langkats, Tls. \$18 n.
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Rauba, 4 b.
Troncha, 19/3 n.
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Kowloon Wharves, \$112 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
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China Lights, \$13 s.
China Prov., \$4.10 s.
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SUN REDIVIVUS.

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the whole of this army in concentration. They were not there. Only two divisions remained, the 4th and the 8th. Where had they all gone to? No one knew. Had they gone south on the railway? No. Were they, perhaps, encamped in the surrounding country? No. All who were questioned could only reply that as they had arrived they had marched away from Tainan and had not come back. Apparently they had gone to the front along the railway on foot.

Some days still later the writer had passed through the whole of the northern attacking forces on the railway, arriving at the very head of the front at Suchow the day after the southerners had withdrawn.

An Army that Vanished.

Not a sign all along the way of any man belonging to Sun's forces. Two days later the 4th and 8th Divisions came down by train. They stopped two days and then marched away. Where to? No body knew. But report had it that they were not going along the railway but due east to join their main forces about Hanchow. Another day and the Marshal himself turned up en route to the front. Where was the front? Somewhere east, it was said. Still mystery! But little by little and by repeated questioning it became apparent that the whole of Marshal Sun's forces had marched overland from Tainan to the east coast near Hanchow, and that they were not co-operating along the railway but would make a straight drive southward into Kiangsu.

Where that drive may hit first and where it may end are also for the time being in the realm of mystery, though it seems a fairly safe speculation that they will next put in an appearance at Tsingkiangpu on the Grand Canal, and it would not be greatly surprising if they should suddenly turn up 100,000 strong north of the Yangtze opposite Chinkiang. Some day (and very likely soon) the whole mystery of Sun Chuan-fang's come-back will be made clear, and the writer would not be greatly surprised if on that day his forces are south of Hanchow. In any case those who take a keen interest in these matters might do well to keep an eye on Marshal Sun, for there are things which suggest that he may turn out to be not only a man of mystery but the man of the hour in China to-day.

OBITUARY.



A recent portrait of Zaghul Pasha, the noted Egyptian politician, whose death is reported.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD."

SPANISH MAIN ROMANCE HERE.

Rafael Sabatini's popular romance of the Spanish Main, "Captain Blood," comes to the World Theatre to-day as the big picture until Saturday. "Captain Blood" is a stirring story of the days when pirates sailed the seas and it is brimful of exciting incidents. There are some really splendid battle scenes both on land and sea and in one encounter an entire ship is blown up with thrilling effects. The cast of "Captain Blood," which is headed by J. Warren Kerrigan and Jean Paige, is composed almost entirely of players who have been featured in other productions. The picture is particularly interesting to British cinema-goers because it deals with British people and British ships in one of the most romantic periods of history.

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A SECRET OF THE
ETHER.SIR OLIVER LODGE ON A
MISSING LINK.

Sir Oliver Lodge discussed the relations between mind and matter in a lecture at the International Homeopathic Congress in London recently.

"The mechanism whereby and matter interact," he said, "has not even begun to be explored. My view is that the action of mind in indirect and is conducted through a concealed mechanism, which makes no appeal to the senses. I would even say that the action of matter on matter is indirect, and that as long as the ether is ignored it will never be fundamentally understood."

"There must be some intervening medium which acts as the transmitter, and the process goes on through the ether of space."

"Gravitation, must also take place through a medium, and as space is otherwise empty that medium must again be the ether."

"It is through the ether, that we receive information and are able to interpret the chemical constitution of a distant star and even to explore the history of the still more distant nebulae."

Welds the Universe.

"Ether it is which welds the whole material universe into a whole and unites what otherwise would be disconnected and disconnected masses of matter."

"What is the link between the mental and the material? I look for it in the ether, and I urge that our bodies are not composed of matter, alone, but that they are united by a material mechanism which we might speak of as an etheric body. This etheric body is what is truly animated, and it is through this that we act upon and arrange the material particles, and have incorporated the food into the shape which now we see."

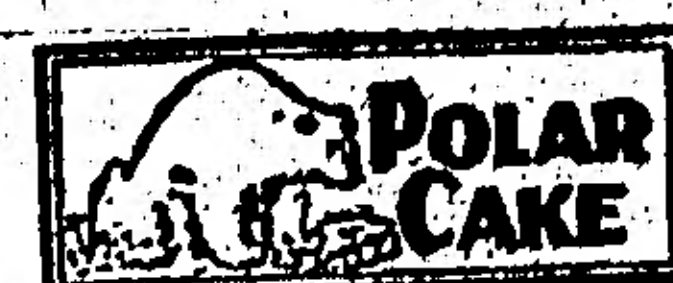
"We need not be surprised therefore if the mind acts on the body. We need not attempt to keep the body in health by food alone nor yet by drugs."

"Mind, ether and matter, all interact; and, whether in health or in disease, a study of these three and of the methods and details of their interaction must be understood before any science of humanity is complete."

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LOCAL MALARIA.

HUGE INCIDENCE IN THE TERRITORIES.

Writing on "The Present Position of Malaria" in the current issue of *Caduceus*, Dr. John Anderson, Professor of Medicine, University of Hongkong, says, *inter alia*:

"Malaria is a problem of the first importance to China, but unfortunately we have practically no statistics to bring home that truth to the general public. The earliest records of a scientific nature were published in the Annual Reports of the Chinese Maritime Customs commencing in 1871, and as these were simply records of various epidemics of clinical malaria in Peking and the Treaty Ports, they left no foundation for statistics.

About 20 years ago, Drs. Jeffreys and Maxwell tried to collect details of the incidence of the disease in the various provinces from the members of the China Medical Missionary Association, and although the data gathered were quite inadequate for statistical purposes, they were able to state in their published work that "Malaria still remains the commonest of diseases in China and the most serious cause of invalidism among Europeans in the East."

In Fifty Years.

Two years ago, Dr. Faust, of the Peking Union Medical College instituted an inquiry into the prevalence of malaria in China and while his records are still fragmentary he has been able to indicate the vast toll in lives and in ill-health, which this disease takes annually from the Chinese population. From a total absence of infection in the North-west province to a light incidence in Manchuria and the North-east maritime districts, the disease becomes increasingly prevalent along the Yangtze Valley and down the coast until it reaches almost saturation point in Hainan, Kwangtung, and along the borders of Indo-China and Burma.

From a scrutiny of the Medical Reports of the Maritime Customs Service and all the hospital reports available, Faust is struck with the fact that there has been no material change in the amount or distribution of malaria as a whole during the last fifty years.

Incentive in Hongkong.

There has never been a systematic malarial survey of this Colony and we have no statistics of any value for estimating the prevalence of the disease in our midst. In the city of Victoria, whatever the condition may have been in the past, malaria is now indigenous, but in the villages scattered over the island and in the New Territories I believe, from observations made in the Government Civil Hospital, that at least 70 of the population have at one time or another suffered from malaria. Here is surely incentive enough for tropical physicians to explore all possible channels of research and to take stock of their armamentarium for dealing with this paramount disease.

Three Malaria Carriers.

In Hongkong and the neighbourhood there are at least eight species of Anophelinae but there are only three worthy of consideration as malaria carriers, viz.: *A. maculatus*, *A. hyrcanus* var. *sinensis*, and *A. minimus*; the others are too rare to be of any account. Although *A. maculatus* is the predominant mosquito there is a general idea amongst the profession that *A. sinensis* is the chief carrier, but there has been no attempt at systematic dissection in this area and the charge against *A. sinensis* is not proven.

The habitat and the conditions favourable to mosquito life are slightly different for all three species, and it is quite possible that the local sanitary department is expending a good deal of labour on the destruction of a species which is comparatively harmless. The dissection of 1,000 Anophelinae collected locally would clear up an important problem and the authorities would then be in a position to concentrate on the species incriminated.

Methods of Attack.

Since the only solution of the problem of malaria seems to be the annihilation of the carrier, are we making any headway in our methods of destroying the mosquito? The discoveries of Manson, Grassi and Ross were the signal for a great outburst of sanitary activity in which the entomologist, the chemist, the biologist, and the engineer. The methods of attacking mosquitoes which have met with any degree of success can be classified under three heads:-

1. Destruction of the breeding places, such as by drainage and filling in swamps, training streams etc.
2. Destruction of the larvae by oiling, by chemicals, and by larvicidal fish.
3. By destruction of all kinds of shelter for mosquitoes—cutting down trees, shrubs, and weeds.

In certain circumscribed areas these methods have been successful in direct proportion to the

TRADE REVIVAL.

CHINESE CHAMBER NOT DISMAYED BY CRITICISM.

Despite the unsympathetic attitude of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce the Trade Revival Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will continue their efforts to find a solution to the present trade slump.

This was brought out at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber yesterday when the stagnancy of trade generally was discussed.

Mr. Ho Yu-chung, whether the criticisms which had appeared and the letter from the General Chamber of Commerce, pointing out the futility of taking any steps in the direction of a revival of trade, had damped the efforts of the Chinese Chamber. He asked if a reply had been sent to the General Chamber of Commerce.

The Chairman replied that so far no reply had been sent.

A general discussion followed, in which it was pointed out that having brought the matters of a trade revival before the public it ill befitted the Chamber to allow it to die a natural death because of sympathy and of argument. At the present moment, a number of merchants looked to the Chamber to do something to restore trade stability, and it was the duty of the Chamber, if it lay in their power, not to disappoint the merchants.

It was decided to call a meeting of the Trade Revival Committee at the earliest possible moment so that any plan arrived at could be put into operation with the least possible delay.

Other Matters.

A number of interesting letters were received by the Chamber since their last meeting and these were read to the meeting by the Secretary, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen. As each letter was read the Chamber discussed the subject contained in it. Amongst other discussions the following, which are of public interest took place.

A pawnshop keeper of Wellington Street wrote in to invoke the assistance of the Chamber towards getting his licence renewed by the police. He pointed out that he had been a licence-holder for some years.

The Chairman informed the meeting that enquiries made by the Chamber showed that the police had found opium in the pawnshop and suspecting it to be an opium divan, had refused to re-issue the licence. The Chamber was therefore unable to assist the pawn broker, under such circumstances.

Commercial School.

Steps are being taken to establish a commercial and industrial school in Hongkong. The Chamber is exceedingly keen to see such a school established and is now taking steps to ask the assistance of the Government in the matter of a building site which would include both the Chamber and the School. It is intended to dispose of the present premises if a suitable site is available.

Hongkong Money Discounted.

Passengers of the Yumati Perry have written to the Chamber complaining that on the Hongkong Wharf, when a ten-cent piece is tendered the Ferry Company places a discount of ten per cent on the coin and gives change as if the coin were worth only nine copper cents. A five-cent piece is similarly treated.

The Chairman explained that on receipt of the letter he communicated with the Ferry Company and was informed that the complaint was true. The ferry Company, however, justified itself by saying that a notice was posted on the wharf to the effect that no change be given and that anybody desiring change would be charged 10 per cent. discount. This was due to the fact that there was no money changer on the wharf. In view of the reply, the Chairman stated that he could not see what steps the Chamber could take.

Contractors' Logic.

Laughter was created when a letter from the Building Contractors' Guild was read. The Guild urged the Chamber to do what it could to get the Government to go in for more building work, both in the island and on the mainland. If the Government ordered more buildings to be put up, added the letter, the contractors would have more business. Needless to add, the Chamber decided to write to the contractors pointing out their inability to dictate to the Government.

amount of labour applied and the enthusiasm of the medical officer in charge of the work, but the expense is recurrent and in many communities it is prohibitive. What we are in search of is a means of dealing with mosquitoes far more effective than at present exists.

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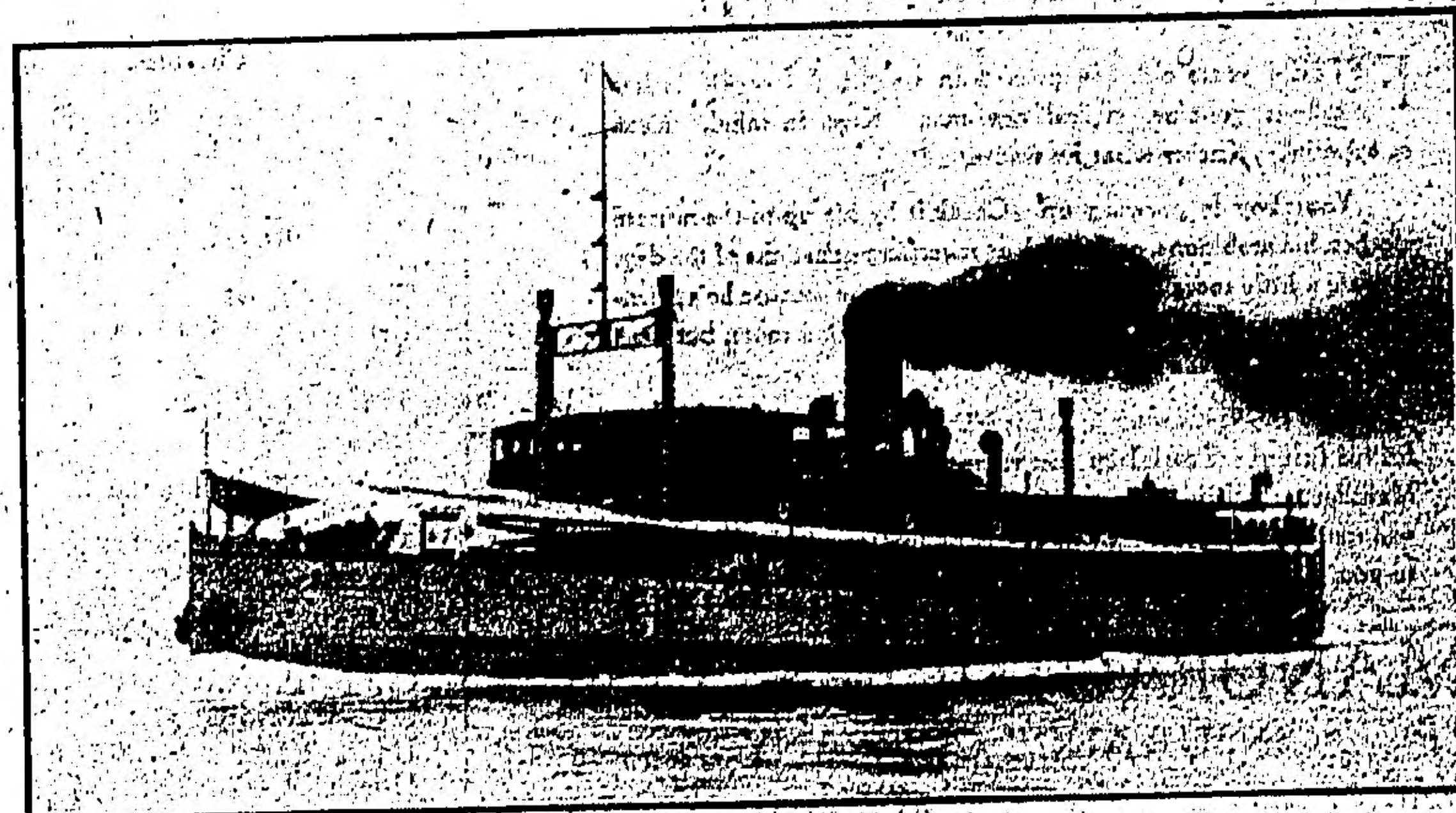
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Kamsang Satur. 27th Aug at 3 p.m.	
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai Waisheng	Wed. 31st Aug at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Pooksang Thurs. 1st Sept at 3 p.m.	
TIENTSIN	Chipshing Satur. 3rd Sept at 5 p.m.	
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A dolphin whale measuring 11ft. long and weighing over a ton, has been washed ashore at Port Lucca (Glam.).

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"SANDY."

THE JAZZ GIRL ON THE FILMS.

The present day girl, so much discussed of late in the newspapers, is the theme of "Sandy," the new picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day as the feature attraction until Saturday. "Sandy" is the daughter of the jazz age defying life's conventions in her search for thrills, and her character is treated with a candour that is sometimes daring but rings true all the time. The result is a highly dramatic story.

The story of "Sandy" has been taken from a daring novel which enjoyed a great vogue in America last year, and the film has been done with much skill. The title role of "Sandy" is played by actress Madge Bellamy, a gifted actress of youthful beauty and vivacity, who is assisted by Leslie Fongton, Harrison Ford, Bardson Ford and others.

The secret of the film's realism lies in the fact that "Sandy" is shown, not as a "vamp" or as a girl of doubtful morals, but simply as an ardent believer in personal freedom, who is indifferent to the opinions of others and claims that she can live her life in her own way. Alike for the theme and for the skill with which it has been presented, "Sandy" is sure to arouse much interest in Hongkong.

SAD ACCIDENT.

CHINESE DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD.

P. C. Crowther, who several weeks ago was commended for valiant conduct in Yangtzepo, when he tackled a motor car full of armed robbers, shooting one and arresting another, had the misfortune on Tuesday night, says the N. C. D. News of Aug. 18, to mistake a Chinese detective from the station for an armed robber, and shot and killed him with a single bullet.

The unfortunate occurrence took place about midnight, when two police parties, who were after two separate gangs, ran foul of each other near Chemulpo and Pingliang Roads. From the story it seems that Det. Sgt. Moir, who had given chase to a party left the Chinese detective to guard the alleged robber and Crowthers, who had nearly emptied his pistol in Pingliang Road saw the officer and robber, the latter on the ground. The bandit was getting up and the detective had a pistol in hand, whereupon, Crowther fired two shots, each striking its mark in the right chest. Roth died almost immediately.

Det. Sgt. Moir and the late officer, Tien Kuan-fuan, had been making investigations into an attempted murder and were returning to the station along Pingliang Road, when he heard firing and saw four men running in a northerly direction. The two officers gave chase, firing as they ran after the bandits. One of them fell and Moir detailed the detective to stand guard over him, not knowing if he had been struck or was dead. The officer then followed the men along the road until they separated, one man going east on Baikal Road. The fugitive jumped into a creek and crawled up a drain-pipe, whence he was taken by the officer. During the interchange of shots Sgt. Moir's trousers were shot through, but the bullet did not touch his flesh.

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Hongkong, August 22, 1927.

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From U.S.A.

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Tjipanas	Java, K'lung	2nd Sept	5th Sept	Swatow & Saigon
Tjikarang	Batavia	4th Sept	8th Sept	Shanghai
Tjikembang	S'hai, K'lung	6th Sept	8th Sept	Batavia
Tjibodas	Java, Meor	12th Sept	14th Sept	Amoy, N. China
Tjimancek	N. China	12th Sept	14th Sept	M'kar & Java
Tjaseora	Batavia	18th Sept	22nd Sept	Shanghai
Tjikarang	S'hai, K'lung	20th Sept	22nd Sept	Batavia
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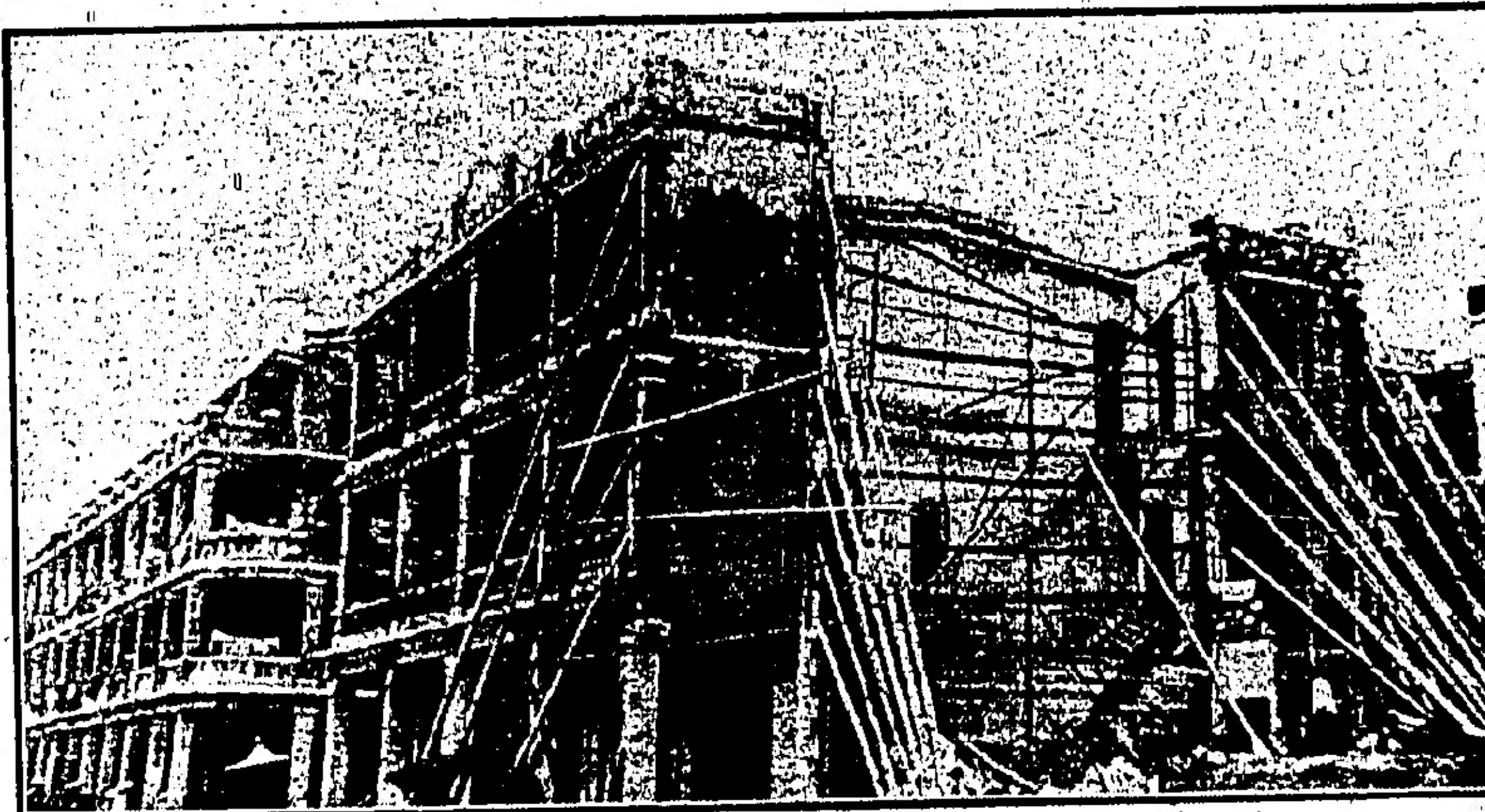
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TOLL OF THE TYPHOON.



The above picture shows the damage caused by Saturday's typhoon to Des Voeux Villas, Mount Kellett, the Peak. The collapsed verandah and the missing interior window speak eloquently of the force of the storm.



There were two lives lost in the collapse of a recently-built house at Shamshuipo, shown above. Our photograph was taken the following day, after shoring had been erected to protect the neighbouring house.



The damage that was suffered by the Clubhouse of the Kowloon Cricket Club is seen in the above picture. Both the additions in front were wrecked, and holes can be seen in the roof of the main building.

THE RICH GIRL FROM CANADA.

BRIDEGROOM'S CHANGE OF HEART.

A jury, of whom two were women, in the Sheriff's Court at Newport, Monmouthshire, awarded Miss Olive Winifred May Cook, aged 20, £158 damages and costs in a breach of promise action against William Mathias Williams, aged 23, a farmer, of Redwick, four miles from Newport, who did not defend the action.

Counsel for Miss Cook said that the marriage date was fixed, she left her employment as a shop assistant, and Williams's parents gave up their farm and took another, so that the young couple could go to live there. The couple set about furnishing the farm, and among the guests invited to the wedding were some relatives from Canada, including a Miss Lillian Williams, a step-niece of Williams, who was to be a bridesmaid.

They arrived three weeks before the wedding day, and the day after their appearance Williams looked to be very unhappy. A few days later he said to Miss Cook: "I am an old man, a state," and confessed that he had fallen in love with the bridesmaid from Canada.

After the usual crying, said counsel, they went on putting the carpet on the stairs. A coyness developed, and Williams said it was better to break off the engagement than on the morning of the wedding, and that he had written to the Wesleyan minister telling him that his services would not be wanted.

"Perhaps," added counsel, "the fact that the now expectant bride from Canada was coming into a substantial dowry had something to do with Williams's change of heart. His parents have retained possession of their old farm."

Miss Cook said she had ordered the wedding cake and taken rooms at Burnham for the honeymoon.

SOVIET EMBARGO ON A SHIP.

FORMER "WHITE" VESSEL.

Moscow, Aug. 24.
The Odessa District Court has placed an embargo on the former Soviet vessel Inkerman, which it is claimed was seized by White Russians and sold to an Egyptian company.—*Reuter*.

A Moscow message of August 21 stated: The Odessa District Court will shortly examine the claim of the Marine Administration for the return of the ex-Soviet Mercantile Fleet vessel Inkerman. According to the official Tass Agency, the Inkerman belonged to the Russian Black Sea Mercantile Fleet and was taken by the White Guards when evacuating Odessa in 1920, and subsequently sold to an Egyptian firm and renamed the Coast.

Departures by a.s. Empress of Russia yesterday, included Mr. P. R. Austin, Captain H. C. Barnes, Miss M. Cressey, Mr. J. S. A. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Coughlan, Mr. A. W. Harper, Miss C. E. Hadnut, Mr. H. Kadoorie, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, Mr. D. M. McPhedran, Lieut. and Mrs. E. M. Powers, Mr. M. J. Quist, Miss R. Rossetti, Mr. H. W. Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolan.

At the meeting of the Straits Legislative Council last Monday the Colonial Secretary was to move: That this Council approves of an initial subsidy of \$60,000 limited to five years, in the first instance, to the Light Aeroplane Club recently formed in Singapore.

The King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes will probably visit London during September.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Our sun belongs to a system including 30,000,000 stars. But there seem to be other systems beyond our stellar system. 2. There is a minute black eye, about one-twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter, hidden in the mole's head. As an organ of sight its development has been arrested, and if it forms an image it must be a blurred one; nevertheless, the mole can use its eye to detect a moving object, and it is sensitive to light and shade. 3. A supply of oxygen is practically indispensable in the food canal are living in a medium with practically no oxygen; they may get their supply by some chemical reaction, or they may get all they need from the blood of their hosts. 4. Accessory food-substances, minute in quantity, necessary for good health. Virtually discovered by Sir F. Gowland Hopkins, famous Cambridge bio-chemist. Their chemical nature remains obscure. 5. Yes, the duck-billed platypus, of Australia and Tasmania, and the spiny ante-eater (echidna), of Australia, Tasmania, and New Guinea. 6. On that part of the sun visible to us the temperature is 6,000 deg. Centigrade. Below the margin of the great solar furnace the temperature rises to about 40,000,000 deg. at the centre. 7. An unborn or hereditary power of "doing things" without learning or experience. A young spider makes its web true to the characteristic pattern of its species the first time it tries. This is instinctive, and most of a kitten's behaviour is based on intelligence. 8. If heat of prey means a member of the carnivore order of mammals, the answer is the weasel. The European weasel has a smaller and more courageous rival in the mouse weasel of North America. 9. A white rat, for example, is an albino variety of the ordinary brown rat. In its inheritance there has been a loss of the hereditary factors for pigment production. This loss comes about in the intricate changes in the sex cells before fertilization. The eyes of albinos are pink, because the red blood shines through an unpigmented iris. 10. The average depth is 2½ miles; the maximum depth is rather over six miles. 11. A goose-like form occurring in summer on grasses, the result of the action of young frog-hoppers, insects that suck up the sweet sap and whip it into "lathers" by repeated movements of the body. This "lather" also serves as a protection for the insect, which later in the year develops wings and flies away. 12. If a hundred printers' full-stops are placed in contact in a row the combined length is about an inch—said Sir Oliver Lodge here it would need 200,000,000 atoms to stretch that length.

Further evidence was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case in which a Chinese constable is being charged with misconduct. Other witnesses were called, corroborating the complainant's evidence and the case was again adjourned.

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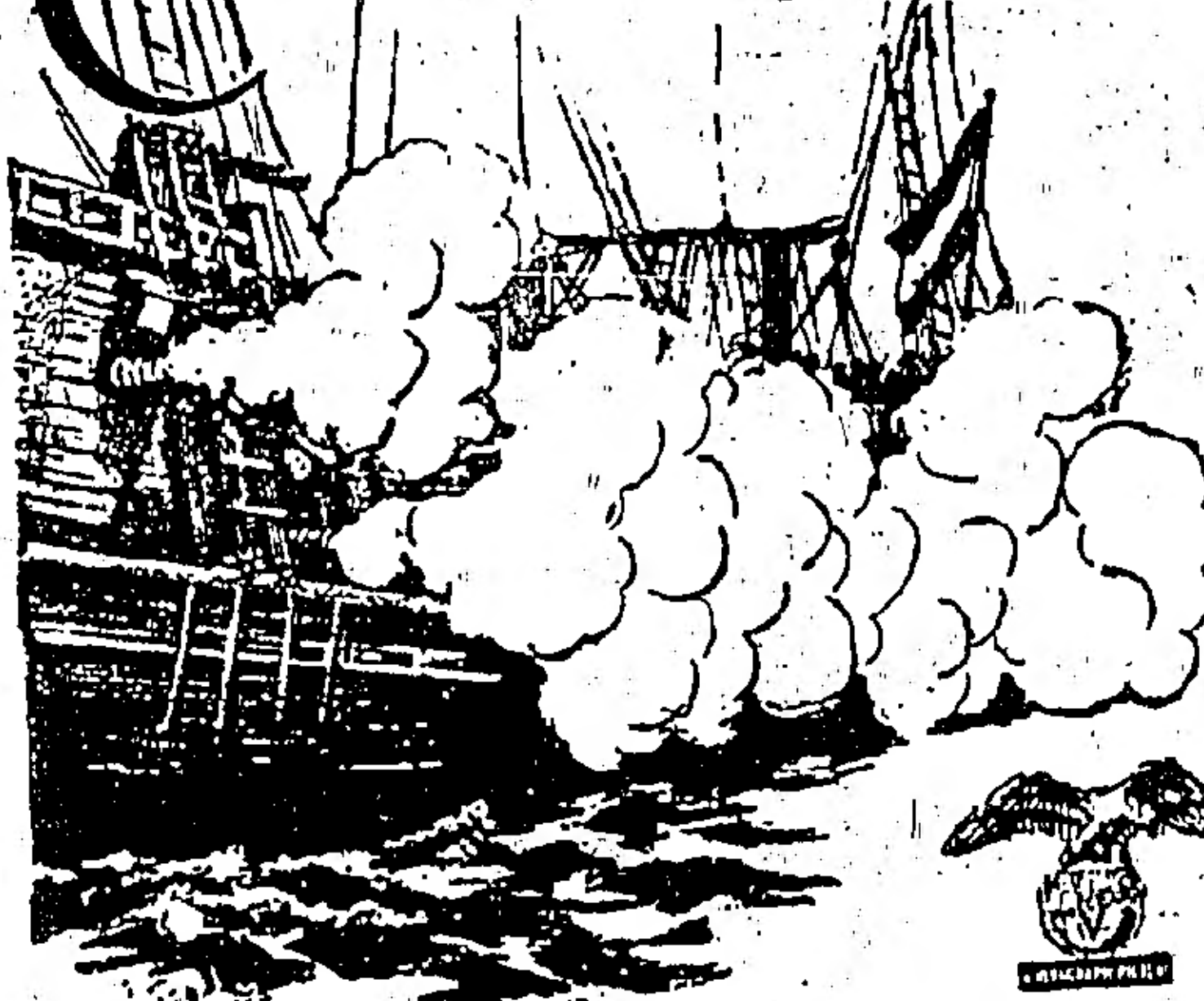
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